

## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Logicians have but ill defined  
As rational the human mind:  
Reason, they say, belongs to man,  
But let them prove it if they can."

Can't see anything rational in the  
human mind that goes in for the ex-  
pense of trying Hickman for the  
murder of a Los Angeles druggist,  
but maybe they're going to let the  
punishment fit the Marian Parker  
crime and hang him twice.

"Paroled prisoner at the Atlanta  
penitentiary invents a cotton weav-  
ing device that may make him rich  
enough to be able to stay out of jail  
the rest of his life."

With the power trust investiga-  
tion turned over to the Federal  
Trade Commission it looks as though  
the Senate might have to fall back  
on the old job of passing laws.

The Emperor of Japan grants the  
last of the elder statesmen the  
right to carry a cane. Couldn't he  
have made it a crutch?

Cole Blase goes down to South  
Carolina—which was once "caned"  
by Andy Jackson—to explain that  
he's against Al Smith, not on ac-  
count of his religion, but because  
he's a nullificationist. As Gold-  
smith says:

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But let them prove it if they can."

The advantage of the Capper bill  
lies in the fact that whereas on sec-  
ond thought one can always make a  
power plant out of a park one can't  
make a park out of a power plant.

We gather from Lindy's remarks  
that fog, sleet, and faint-hearted  
old hens with a brood of wild ducks  
are the only things that hamper the  
development of aviation.

The report from Havana that  
Ambassador Pueyrredon has tendered  
his resignation to the government  
of Argentina somehow sounds just  
a bit premature.

The public hearings doubtless  
will disclose the fairness of the  
proposed traction merger.

Burglars rob a Ninth street  
store of 15 hams and 30 dozen eggs,  
and half the houses in town will  
probably be under police suspicion  
this morning.

If Lindbergh had been the kind  
to quit when Secretary Davis gets  
cold feet he never would have flown  
across the Atlantic in the first place,  
for in this boy breathes the uncon-  
querable spirit of Ulysses—

"Death closes all; but something  
ere the end,  
Some work of noble note, may yet  
be done,  
Not unbecoming men that strove  
with Gods."

The Government apologizes for a  
dry raid on a Roumanian's house-  
hold in New York, but this doesn't  
prevent the House from voting to  
put poison in the people's gin. The  
least Uncle Sam could do would be  
to get out a neat printed apology  
and send one to every widow.

We trust that Senator Wagner's  
proposed investigation of unemploy-  
ment in the United States will not  
necessitate a revision of "Myths and  
Myth Makers."

The local Associated Charities re-  
ports the largest volume of family  
relief calls in its history. When  
Woodrow Wilson said that hard  
times was a state of mind he was  
laughed at, but what would he  
call prosperity?

The Pifflebund is caught in the  
act of scuttling the good ship Na-  
tional Security.

Competition in many lines of  
business is described as a "free-for-  
all fight" with the prize going to  
"the concern which will wait long-  
est for its money," and this at a  
time when the vaults of the banks  
are literally overflowing. The  
present economic situation in the  
United States presents some phases  
not touched on in any of the stand-  
ard authorities.

President Coolidge's new 'coon  
escapes but is treed on the White  
House lawn, thus proving what  
comes from not choosing to run.

Mayor Jimmy Walker is going on  
a trip down in the cauldron of the  
wet drinking dry voting South. We  
have generally noticed that the  
notice on the water wagon invari-  
ably wants to subject himself to the  
most tantalizing temptations to test  
his will power.

It seems that Secretary Hoover's  
success in Cuyahoga county is going  
to depend almost entirely on whether  
his favorite song is "How Dry I  
Am," or "We Won't Go Home Until  
Morning."

Until Secretary Mellon bulges out  
Mr. Hoover can really claim that  
only 2 per cent of the Cabinet are  
for him.

## MERGER HEARINGS FIXED BY UTILITIES BOARD FOR FEB. 29

Pact Provides Company  
With Total Capital  
of \$52,400,000.

## LOSS TO DISTRICT OF \$200,000 SEEN

City Would Have to Pay Sal-  
aries of Crossing Police;  
Disputes Expected.

The merger agreement of the street  
car companies was presented yesterday  
to the Public Utilities Commission and  
public hearings thereon were called to  
begin February 29 at 10 a. m. in the  
boardroom of the District Building.

The commission and its staff of experts  
at once started studying the document  
and hitherto unforeseen barriers to  
quick and easy disposition of the trou-  
bled question began to appear.

It was discovered that the plan, in  
addition to having again the approval  
of stockholders of the companies, the  
Public Utilities Commission and Con-  
gress will also have to undergo scrutiny  
by the Board of District Commissioners  
and the Bureau of the Budget.

It will have to be scanned by the  
Commissioners, because it involves a  
change in the policing of the city and  
rearrangement of certain details with  
reference to street paving.

It will have to be submitted to the  
Bureau of the Budget, because it au-  
thorizes as it stands it will deprive the  
District of \$200,000 a year estimated  
revenue in salaries for crossing police-  
men, now paid by the companies, and  
paying now done by them between their  
tracks.

Called Capital Transit Co.  
The merger agreement consists chiefly  
of a complicated statement of how the  
transportation properties of the Wash-  
ington Railway & Electric Co., the Cap-  
ital Traction Co. and the Washington  
Rapid Transit Co. are to be unified and  
a new \$50,000,000 company organized to  
be called the Capital Transit Co.

Many items that have been discussed  
in consideration of the merger problem  
have been omitted. Some of these will  
have to be supplied before the new  
company can be chartered. For instance  
there is no mention of the length of  
franchise to be granted by a charter to  
the new company.

It is proposed to give the public uni-  
form service and free universal trans-  
fers on street cars, but not on motor-  
buses or from buses to street cars.  
Transfers from buses to street cars  
are to be upon such terms as shall be  
determined by the Public Utilities Com-  
mission and are not guaranteed on any  
certain basis in the merger agree-  
ment.

Valuation Put at \$52,400,000.  
It is proposed that in return the  
public shall give the new Capital  
Transit Co. a valuation to start on of  
\$52,400,000, to be agreed upon between  
the company and the commission, the  
right to earn a 7 per cent return on  
valuation, legislation enacted by Con-  
gress to fix unalterably that rate of re-  
turn, but with no guarantee further  
than that, relief from expenditures es-  
timated at \$200,000 a year for salaries  
of crossings policemen and paying be-  
tween crossings.

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## \$1,000,000,000 BANK MERGER IS RUMORED

Bancitaly Corporation, Manu-  
facturers Trust and Bank of  
America May Unite.

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Consolidation of three New York banks into a  
billion dollar financial institution may  
result from negotiations now being car-  
ried on by A. P. Giannini, head of the  
Bancitaly Corporation, and officials of  
the Manufacturers Trust Co. It was  
learned today. The merger, which would  
rank in size the National City and  
Chase National Banks, would comprise  
the Bank of Italy, Manufacturers Trust  
and the Bank of America.

Although no official confirmation of  
the proposed combination has been  
given, it is known that Mr. Giannini  
has been in New York for two weeks  
confering with Nathan Jonas, president  
of the Manufacturers Trust Co., and  
Ralph Jonas, president of the Indus-  
trial Securities Corporation, which is  
said to control the Bank of America.

The Bancitaly Corporation already  
holds large interests in both the Manu-  
facturers Trust and the Bank of America.

A final decision on the plan to  
merge the three banks is believed to  
have been brought nearer by a decision  
by the Court of Appeals of New York  
State, invalidating the voting trust  
which for three years has controlled  
the Bank of America.

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## WILBUR NOT AT DINNER FOR ADMIRAL PLUNKETT

Feared, Says Col. Simmons,  
Presence After Speech  
Would Be Mistaken.

SENDS HIS GOOD WISHES

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Col. E.  
A. Simmons said that failure of Sec-  
retary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur  
to attend the testimonial dinner tonight to  
Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett was  
because the Secretary feared that his  
presence might be misunderstood.

The dinner was given in observance  
of Admiral Plunkett's sixty-fourth  
birthday and his retirement from  
active naval service because of the  
age limit. It was attended by active  
and reserve officers of the Army and  
Navy and by representatives of busi-  
ness, agriculture and labor.

Col. Simmons read at the dinner a  
letter from Secretary Wilbur expressing  
his good wishes and his regret that he  
could not leave Washington, because  
of hearings being held by the House  
naval committee, to attend.

"The letter from Mr. Wilbur, read  
by me, was only a smoke screen," said  
Col. Simmons in a statement after the  
dinner. "The real reason why he did  
not come, which he made known to me  
over the telephone, was fear that his  
presence at any dinner in honor of  
Admiral Plunkett, so soon after the  
world-wide publicity in connection  
with the admiral's speech at the Na-  
tional Republican Club on January 21  
last, might be misunderstood."

Admiral Plunkett declined to com-  
ment on Secretary Wilbur's letter or  
Col. Simmons' charges.

## Russian Opera Tenor To Wed Capital Girl

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The mar-  
riage of Miss Martha C. Codman,  
prominent in society in Washington  
and Newport, to Maxim Karolik, one-  
time leading tenor of the Petrograd  
Grand Opera House, took place Feb-  
ruary 2 in the Cote d'Azur, France.  
John R. Blazey, attorney, announced  
today.

Karikol, a Russian, made his New  
York debut in 1924. Details of the  
marriage were not announced.

## Triplets Bring Total Of Children to 13

Special to The Washington Post.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Thirteen!  
An unlucky number you say. But Mrs.  
Mary Paparella, 37, of East Twenty-  
third street, doesn't think so. For  
today the stork fluttered down to the  
Paparella home and left triplets, a  
girl and two boys, thereby bringing  
the Paparella brood up to thirteen.

Mrs. Paparella is the wife of Vito,  
an Italian. From Annie, 16, the eldest,  
to Mary, 1, all the children are rosy-  
cheeked and healthy.

With the approval of the Varela  
article, the convention was referred to  
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## Death of Father, 102, Fatal to Woman, 74

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Augustus  
C. Achiller 102 years old. West New  
Brighton, Staten Island, died of heart  
trouble today, and the shock of his  
death killed his oldest daughter, Mrs.  
Mary Koch, aged 74. Her death was also  
attributed to heart trouble.

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## PUEYREDON ABSENT; HAS QUIT, IS RUMOR; UNION PACT PUSHED

Argentine Envoy Refuses  
to Discuss Report of  
Resignation.

## TREATY IS LEFT OPEN FOR LATER SIGNATURE

Nations Now May Accept an  
Agreement, Even if Their  
Delegates Do Not.

Havana, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Reports that  
Honorio Pueyrredon, irreconcilable Ar-  
gentine leader, had tendered his resig-  
nation to the Buenos Aires government,  
did not deter the Pan-American Union  
committee from completing the first  
reading of the Pan-American Union  
convention today by approving the last  
article. This was designed especially  
to save the unanimous desires of all  
the other American republics from being  
frustrated by one country.

Rumors that Dr. Pueyrredon had re-  
signed dominated the conference build-  
ings when it was noted that the Ar-  
gentine delegation was absent from the  
meeting of Pan-American Union af-  
fairs this morning, at which a proposal  
bearing vitally upon Pueyrredon's at-  
titude came up for discussion.

The rumors were greatly strength-  
ened a few hours later when Dr. Pueyr-  
redon, after being unavailable all morn-  
ing, even to members of his own dele-  
gation, said he could not discuss  
whether he had tendered his resignation.  
At his headquarters it was learned,  
however, that his stand was firmly  
established in favor of resigning both  
from his position here and from the  
ambassadorship at Washington, if  
ordered by his government to sign a  
convention of which he disapproved.

Can Sign Pact Later.  
The Pan-American Union committee  
met in the morning determined to put  
an end to the crisis which was precipi-  
tated more than a month ago by Ar-  
gentine insistence that the proposed  
convention to regulate the activities of  
the union should include specifically the  
necessity of reducing excessive tariffs  
and removing other obstacles to the  
free flow of inter-American commerce.

Spurred by reports that the Argentine  
government doubted the advisability of  
standing alone in this demand, the  
committee considered and approved a  
proposal submitted by Jacobo Varela,  
of Uruguay, that the convention be  
open for later signature and ratifica-  
tion to the governments whose delegates  
failed to affix their names here.

The article approved empowers the  
president of this conference to trans-  
mit to such governments certified copies  
of the agreement for their considera-  
tion and possible ratification and  
signature. "The convention would not  
become effective until all countries  
present at this conference ratified it."

The delegates hoped that this pro-  
vision would prevent Dr. Pueyrredon  
from killing off the convention by re-  
fusing to sign it, as he had announced  
since opportunity would be offered  
Argentina to repudiate the attitude of  
its representative at the conference.

Referred to Subcommittee.  
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## 6 COUNCILMEN PREFER JAIL TO BOND ISSUE

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Six  
councilmen of the village of Bremen, in  
Fairfield County, feel patriotic enough,  
according to one of their number, to  
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to issue bonds.

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certain that would wipe out the debt.  
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Montreal Star says today: "The  
president of the United States Steel  
Corporation is given as the authority  
for the announcement that this huge  
company has resolved to locate in  
Canada and building branch factories  
for the Canadian market and for ex-  
port."

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## M'CRAV, ON STAND, SAYS GOV. JACKSON OFFERED HIM BRIDE

Testifies \$10,000 Was to  
Be His for Naming  
County Attorney.

## WIZARD EVANS MADE THREAT, DRAGON HOLDS

Told by Klan Head, Stephen-  
son Asserts, He Would Be  
Killed if Witness.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—  
Warren T. McCray, former governor of  
Indiana, who recently was paroled from  
Federal prison, today was called upon  
by the State to help convict the pre-  
sent governor, Ed Jackson, on a charge  
of bribery. McCray testified that Jack-  
son offered him \$10,000 to bring about  
the appointment of a prosecuting at-  
torney for Marion County, of which  
Indianapolis is the county seat, but that  
he refused.

McCray, the last witness of the day,  
appeared feeble for his 63 years and  
was helped to the witness stand by a  
court attaché. After testifying that  
Fred B. Robinson, his former political  
campaign manager, had presented a  
proposal as agent for a group of men  
in which \$10,000 was offered for the  
prosecutorship, the former governor  
launched into a description of the visit  
made to him by Jackson, a short time  
after Robinson had been turned down.

Jackson, then secretary of state, Mc-  
Cray testified, came into the executive  
offices and said:

"I came over to talk with you about  
that proposition. I feel you should give  
it consideration. I am very anxious  
that it be done and feel you should do  
this."

Never Bartered Office.  
"I told him (Jackson) that it was  
unthinkable," McCray said. "That I  
couldn't do a thing like that. I never  
bartered off a single office since I was  
governor and wasn't going to start then.  
He referred to Mr. Coffin (George V.  
Coffin, Marion County Republican  
chairman) as one of the greatest po-  
litical geniuses of the middle West and  
that he could get things done that oth-  
ers couldn't and he felt I was making  
a great mistake."

Jackson left the office, McCray testif-  
ied, but he returned an hour and a  
half or two hours later at which time  
the offer of \$10,000 was made.

said: "Now, governor, I know  
your condition and we might just as  
well get down to brass tacks. We are  
very anxious to get this appointment.  
You go into the room of your private  
secretary and when you return there  
will be \$10,000 in the drawer of your  
desk. No one will know about it. You  
can call Remey over and tell him you  
changed your mind." (William H.  
Remey was appointed prosecutor by Mc-  
Cray. He later was elected to the office  
of now handling the State's case  
in the Jackson trial.)

"I said, 'Ed, I am amazed that you  
should make that kind of an offer to  
me. You evidently don't know me. It  
begins to look like I've lost my fortune  
that I've striven for for 35 years. My  
office is threatened. It looks as if they  
are threatening my liberty, but I'm not  
going to let them do that.'"

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## Hoover Vote in Cleveland Hinges on Reply to Borah

Moist Stand Desired by Secretary's Supporters in  
Cuyahoga County—Maschke's Switch Seen as  
Design to Cut Smith Strength.

By ALBERT W. FOX.  
(Staff Correspondent.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Major po-  
litical questions of national importance  
enter into the picture here in connec-  
tion with the survey of conditions re-  
sulting from the Hoover-Willis contest  
in this Buckeye State.

Prohibition looms as an issue of im-  
mediate importance from the Hoover  
standpoint, because the size of his ma-  
jority over Willis in this Cuyahoga  
County will depend to a large extent  
on the reply which Hoover makes to  
Borah on the dry questionaire.

A moist Hoover will poll many thou-  
sand more votes than an arid Hoover,  
according to admissions from all sides.  
And, as this county has about one-  
seventh of the total popular vote of  
the State, the importance of Hoover's  
majority in this county is everywhere  
recognized as a big factor in the pre-  
sidential preference vote which will serve  
as a complete straw vote, though it  
will not necessarily affect the division  
of delegates. So far, there is no doubt

expressed as to Hoover's winning the  
six delegates from the three so-called  
Cleveland districts.

It also develops that Gov. Smith's  
strength with the rank and file in this  
county is the real reason which  
prompted Maurice Maschke, national  
committeeman and political boss here,  
to desert Willis for Hoover. Maschke  
fears that Smith will be nominated and  
he entertains the firm conviction that  
Smith would beat Willis overwhelmingly  
in Cuyahoga County. Maschke,  
whose political foresight and judgment  
have a large following, believes that  
Smith would carry the county by a  
hundred thousand. He believes that  
the Republican County ticket would be  
buried under an avalanche of Smith  
votes. That is the reason why he  
switched.

With Hoover, Maschke thinks there  
is a chance to stem the tide. If, per-  
chance, any degree of moistness can be  
found in Hoover's reply to Borah, the  
task for Maschke will be lightened, his  
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## SEAPLANE, CARRYING 19, FALLS INTO BAY; 1 HURT

Machine, Being Tested, Drops  
to Water at Miami; Man's  
Hand Is Severed.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A Cuba-  
American Air Lines seaplane, carrying  
19 persons, plunged into Biscayne Bay  
2 miles from shore late today, seriously  
injuring Ray Jackson, 38, of Miami.

Members of the crew, a Government  
inspector and 12 other passengers suf-  
fered only minor bruises and shock  
when the plane fell to the water from  
an altitude of 200 feet.

The crash came when one of the  
plane's two motors stopped without  
warning while the machine was tilted  
into a turn and the power of the sec-  
ond motor was not sufficient to  
straighten the craft out in the air.

Charles A. Rowe, pilot, leveled the  
machine just before it struck the wa-  
ter, but the force of the impact ripped  
the bottom out of the cabin and cock-  
pit. The plane sank.

Jackson's right hand was severed  
when he attempted to save himself by  
grasping the still revolving propeller  
of the second motor.

Some of the plane's passengers,  
among whom were five women, were  
thrown into the water through the  
bottom and others crawled out of the  
cabin door. The pilot and mechanic  
climbed to safety from the cockpit.

A B Chalk, piloting a plane of the  
Causeway Airways, saw the crash from  
the air and landed his plane near a  
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## Mellon's Son-in-Law Now Bond Salesman

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Feb. 15.—There's an in-  
considerable apprentice working at the  
Bankers Trust Co., who, his associates  
were astounded to learn today, com-  
mutes from his 32-room mansion on a  
Long Island estate worth \$500,000.

They understood better when they  
learned their fellow employee, Dave  
Bruce, is David Kirkpatrick Bruce, son  
of Senator and Mrs. William Cabell  
Bruce, of Maryland. He is the husband  
of the former Ailsa Mellon, daughter of  
Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treas-  
ury. Bruce went to work in the bond  
department of the Bankers Trust Feb-  
ruary 1, at a salary probably about \$40  
weekly.

Father of 19, at 81,  
Marries a Girl, 18

Special to The Washington Post.  
Brownsboro, Ind., Feb. 15.—Accom-  
panied by a middle-aged son, Audley  
Campbell, aged 81, of Little Rock,  
Washington County, father of nine  
teen children, Miss Katherine Walling,  
aged 18, of Flemingsburg, Ky., were  
married at the county clerk's office to-  
day. Campbell has been married  
three times.

## Girl's Blackmail Case Is Rested by State

Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—  
The State rested and rebuttal tes-  
timony was completed today in the trial  
of Miss Sarah B. Mowell, 21-year-old  
bank clerk, of Ridgewood, accused of  
sending blackmailing letters to Mrs.  
Frank A. von Moschlesker, society  
woman of that town. Opposing coun-  
sel will sum up tomorrow and the case  
will go to the jury.

## Youths Who Vanished With Deputies Caught

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Thursday, Feb.  
16 (A.P.).—Two youths held here in  
the county jail have been identified as  
John Burns and Samuel Baxter, who  
disappeared while being taken from La-  
fayette, Ind., to the Pendleton (Ind.)  
reformatory February 7. Deputy Sher-  
iff George Douglas, of Belmont County,  
announced early today. The deputies  
have also disappeared.

## Mayor Walker Begins Trip South Saturday

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Mayor  
Walker announced today that he would  
leave Saturday for the South, where  
he will make several speeches and at-  
tend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans  
Monday and Tuesday.

He is scheduled to speak at Balti-  
more Saturday night, at the opening  
of a memorial bridge at New Orleans  
on Wednesday, at Winston-Salem on  
Thursday and possibly at Birmingham  
and Montgomery, Ala. He will return  
to New York February 25 or 26.

## TRADE COM







## BURIAL OF ASQUITH IS TO BE PRIVATE, OBEYING HIS WISH

Interment at Westminster Abbey Was Expected by British Public.

## EXPRESSION OF REGRET IS CABLED BY KELLOGG

Tributes to Former Premier of Britain Are Received by the Tons.

Sutton Courtenay, England, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—While eminent men and the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life of service and mourned his death, the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here early today, was carried tonight to the parish church of Sutton Courtenay, where it will rest until interment.

The Earl will be buried privately, and not in Westminster Abbey, as had been expected. This announcement was made tonight by the family and the decision was in accordance with the special wish expressed by Lord Oxford some time ago. A memorial service for the former premier, however, will be held in the Abbey at noon, February 21.

**Praise From Many Sides.**  
Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as a great parliamentarian, a forceful, gracious debater and a tireless servant of the nation's welfare is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recall his activities in the early days of the war, when, as prime minister, he breathed the British spirit of confident courage.

Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany's seemingly irresistible advance when he said: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, she has sacrificed; until France is adequately se-

## Prunes Bear Burden Of New French Tariff

Paris, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Thorough examination by experts of the new French tariff bill, which was distributed to the members of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, shows that it affects American products only slightly. The supposed increase of 250 per cent on canned fruits disappears when the classifications are taken into account, leaving prunes alone to bear the brunt of the increase.

On this item, American exporters will be put on the same footing as those of any other country, and as France is obliged to import prunes, the higher tariff, it is thought, simply means higher prices to the consumer.

Prunes are the most important item of the whole list from the viewpoint of the volume of business; so the new bill causes no apprehension in American circles here.

It is considered problematical anyway whether the measure can be voted at this session of parliament. The deputies are eager to get away, and the subject is one likely to provoke prolonged debate.

**Expressions of Regret.**  
The death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, one of the great statesmen of the British Empire, has been placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia, is wholly and finally destroyed.

**(Associated Press.)**

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"I know that the people of the United States sympathize with the people of England in the loss of this able statesman and I want to record my personal sorrow in the death of a distinguished friend."

## BERLIN GOVERNMENT COALITION DISSOLVED

## Parties No Longer Responsible for Their Members in the Cabinet.

Berlin, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The parties constituting the present government coalition have decided to end their mutual relationship, but to leave their respective members in the cabinet, without the parties being longer responsible for them.

The cabinet is to carry on until the budget and the supplementary budget, providing relief for agricultural districts and for sufferers from the war liquidation, are adopted.

The coalition broke up when it was evident no agreement could be reached over the government school bill, which gives important supervisory powers to the principal religious churches over religious instructions at public and high schools.

## DIED

**ALBRECHT**—On Tuesday, February 14, 1928, at his daughter's residence, 4622 Wisconsin avenue northwest, AGNES N. ALBRECHT (nee Durbin).

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Durbin, on Thursday, February 15, at 2 p. m.

**BENTLEY**—On Tuesday, February 15, 1928, at his residence, 1405 S. W. 10th street, JAMES BENTLEY, aged 78.

Funeral services at his residence on Thursday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

**COLEMAN**—On Wednesday, February 15, 1928, at his residence, 1418 Hopkins street northeast, JAMES COLEMAN, aged 78.

Funeral services at his residence on Thursday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

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## HICKMAN FIGHTS TO LIVE WITH HIS YOUTH IN THOMAS KILLING

Stubborn Fight Is Begun to Save Him From Second Death Penalty.

## SAME JURY TO HANDLE KIDNAPER'S TWO CASES

Not Guilty and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Is His Double Plea.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A stubborn fight to save William Edward Hickman from a second death sentence was begun by defense attorneys in superior court here today with the selection of a jury to try the youth and his former pal, Welby Hunt, 16, for the murder of C. Ivy Thomas, druggist, in an attempted holdup.

Hickman went to trial 24 hours after he had been sentenced to death for the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker, 14, in Los Angeles.

**Defendants' Counsel.**

Defendants' counsel, headed by Jerome Welsh, young Kansas City attorney, and assisted by the late William E. Hickman, brother of William, also was a spectator.

Thoma was shot and killed when Hickman and Hunt attempted to hold up the druggist at Rosehill on December 24, 1926. Both confessed perpetrating the murder.

**To Use All Challenges.**

Richard Cantillon, associate of Welsh, declared a jury would not be accepted by the state until all challenges had been exhausted.

Judge Elliott ruled that the jury would sit in the two trials, which probably will be necessitated by Hickman's double-barreled plea of "not guilty" and "not guilty by reason of insanity."

**No Death Penalty for Hunt.**

Hunt, who is represented by A. Gray Glimmer, Oklahoma City attorney, faced trial with the knowledge that the death penalty can not be exacted in his case because of his youth. It had been indicated he might change his plea to guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, but his attorney apparently decided to take his chances with a jury.

Hickman, in contrast with his tense attitude during the Marian Parker trial, was comparatively calm. He glanced frequently at Hunt as the courtroom.

Beside him, Hunt sat apparently at

## \$10,000 Paid for Use Of Lodge by President

Pierre, S. Dak., Feb. 15.—A warrant for \$10,000 received from the Federal Government to reimburse the State of South Dakota for expenses incurred relative to President Coolidge's occupancy of the State game lodge last summer was deposited with State Treasurer A. J. Moudie today by C. M. Robertson, superintendent of Custer State Park.

The warrant was sent him by Senator Norbeck, Mr. Robertson said, "who reports that the President enjoyed his vacation in the Black Hills and the hospitality of our people, but felt that our State should be reimbursed for actual expenses in connection with the lodge."

The Federal Government annually makes an appropriation for such purposes and the balance remaining in the fund was ample to maintain this expense. The payment was made with the understanding that it would go to the park fund and be used for park purposes."

**Nine Women in the Box.**

When court adjourned, three men and nine women jurors had been tentatively selected after a rapid-fire elimination of numbers of others either by questioning by the judge himself or by challenges from defense.

Thirty-four females were questioned today by the judge and the court said Mrs. Thoma, widow of the druggist, Alfred Hickman, brother of William, also was a spectator.

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## COOLIDGE'S STATEMENT ALMOST COMPLETE, LINDBERGH HOLDS

Only Sleet and Fog Are Yet to Be Overcome, Aviator Tells Lunchers.

## HAS BRIEF CONFERENCE WITH WAR SECRETARY

Referring to Dangerous Trips, Davis Says Flier Doesn't Need Much Advice.

St. Louis, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Aviation has developed more rapidly in the last 25 years than has any other mode of transportation within a similar period. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh declared today at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in his honor.

"Ten years ago a flier couldn't be in the air in storm, in high wind or rain," Lindbergh said. "Today it is possible to fly in any weather, except only uncommonly severe conditions of fog and sleet, and these will be overcome in a few years. Already the radio and neon beacons are making the way for transportation through fog."

"I am convinced that air transportation will within a few years take its place in the great industries of the world. Europe now is far ahead of the United States in the passenger-carrying phase of aeronautics, although we lead in many other branches of aviation."

Col. Lindbergh said there had been a "remarkable development" of aviation in the United States in the last two months.

**St. Louis Ideal Center.**

"For the last two months," he said, "I have been out of touch with the aeronautical situation in the United States," shaking his head. "We had more air lines, more factories, a vast increase in aeronautical development and of interest in things pertaining to aviation."

St. Louis, he said, has an ideal geographical situation to be exploited if it wants to become the center of the flying industry.

"The transcontinental lines should pass through St. Louis," he continued. "South shore lines from New Orleans, the Southwest and the North. All of them should use St. Louis as a terminal, because St. Louis is the logical place for such a terminal."

"We have here an excellent airport, which will be one of the best, if not the best, in the United States. Later we have the new airport, which is being built, and which will be one of the best in the world. It is within reach of this city to become as great a center aeronautically as Detroit is in the automobile industry."

**Confers With Davis.**

Col. Lindbergh was in conference with Secretary of War Davis today and Davis told the flier of the concern felt by the War Department over his flight, continued well-being as an inspiration to aviation.

"There was no admonition, nor any threat," Lindbergh said. "The War Department previously had announced his intention of asking Lindbergh to be a member of the War Department, which was a great honor."

"We had a chimney talk together," Lindbergh said. "The War Department regards his trip to the Southern republics as one of the greatest achievements of the world. It is not a flight, but a world tour."

"It is an estimate contribution to aviation in this country," Lindbergh said. "It is a contribution to the world. It is a contribution to the future of aviation. It is a contribution to the future of the world."

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## ENGELSTADT'S STATEMENT OF PATIENCE VOID, SAYS GIRL'S LAWYER

Mrs. Gatlin's Counsel Bitterly Assails Admission of His Testimony.

## COURT HOLDS UP TRIAL PENDING RULING TODAY

State Defends Revealing Alleged Confession; Thousands Attend Trial.

Special to The Washington Post. Wentworth, N. C., Feb. 15.—Opening guns were fired today in what is already being termed North Carolina's fight for religious freedom, and in which Mrs. Alma Gatlin is the principal figure. She is charged with killing her father, Smith Petty, on December 10, 1926, largely as the result of a story told the police by the Rev. T. F. Pardue, an evangelist, who declared she had confessed the killing to him.

The jury was empaneled after examination



## NAVAL EXPANSION MOST OPPORTUNE, PRESBYTERIAN SAYS

American Plans Disheartening  
to Peace Talk of World,  
Dr. Brown Declares.

## ALLIANCE MAN ACCUSED OF EVADING QUESTIONS

Butler, at House Hearing, Ex-  
presses Surprise at Program  
Called Replacement Plan.

(Associated Press.)

Spokesman for organizations opposed to expansion of the American Navy yesterday registered an emphatic protest before the House naval committee against the administration's plans for the construction of 71 warships.

Two witnesses, William I. Hull, representing the World Alliance for International Friendship and the Church Peace Union, and the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, opposed the program, but their testimony did not run along parallel lines.

Hull, after reading a prepared statement, was subjected to close questioning by upwards of a dozen committee members, two of whom accused him of evading the issue and giving indirect answers.

On the other hand, Brown, who stressed that he was in favor of an Army and Navy for defense and opposed only to the prospective increase, was complimented by several members, who declared his views coincided largely with their own.

Movement Held Inappropriate.

"There could be no more inappropriate moment than this to talk about enlarging our naval forces," Brown declared.

Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, interrupted to say that President Coolidge regarded the program, which contemplates the construction of 25 cruisers, 5 aircraft carriers, 9 destroyers and 52 submarines, largely as a naval arms race.

If that is the case, Brown replied, the program has been misrepresented and misunderstood throughout the world. He stressed that he had understood that the proposed construction would constitute an increase and was not designed to replace old ships, principally 22 obsolescent cruisers of which only 6 are in active commission.

Butler is surprised.

Chairman Butler said that he "must confess" that it was only yesterday that he had heard the program referred to as a replacement plan.

Brown declared that whether the existing naval ratio was 5-3-3, or 5-3-2, or 5-3-1, this is not the time to talk about it. He added that "there is such a thing as a psychological moment" and that with the world talking of peace it was disheartening to hear America concerned with the prewar psychology of armaments.

Talk of a large Mexican navy is being effectively used by militarists in Japan to support their contention that America is preparing to attack Japan, he declared, and in turn the statements of the Japanese militarists are being used here as an argument that America prepare for war.

Bus Service Topic

At Rotary Luncheon

The public is willing to pay for improved bus service, said Edward W. Brown, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., yesterday told the Washington Rotary Club at their luncheon in the Willard Hotel.

He declared the theory that reduction in fares makes for increased revenues, is a fallacy. The same money must be employed in selling public transportation that are used in other lines of merchandising, he said.

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. and adjourned at 9:15 p. m., until noon today.

At a night session adopted the Walsh resolution with the George amendment directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate public utility corporations. The George amendment was adopted 46 to 31 with party lines broken.

Approved the conference report on the Army housing bill. The bill now goes to the President.

Ordered an inquiry into the operations of cotton exchanges, millers and the Department of Agriculture to ascertain whether there have been efforts to manipulate the price of cotton.

It was announced that Secretary of Commerce Hoover would appear before the commerce committee to give his views on flood relief legislation at 10 o'clock, Friday, February 24.

The interstate commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the Johnson resolution providing for an investigation of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, where a strike is in progress.

Representatives of Senator-elect William S. Vare (Republican), Pennsylvania, taking part in the recount of ballots in the Vare-Wilson contest, held in the elections committee, again walked out after a controversy with representatives of the committee of seventy from Philadelphia.

The committee on agriculture made a favorable report on the revised McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Senator Wagner (Democrat), New York, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of unemployment in the United States.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:35 to meet at noon today.

Passed the annual appropriation bill for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments, carrying a total of \$2,280,000,000.

Opposition to the administration's program for 71 new warships was voiced at a meeting of the naval committee by William I. Hull, of the World Alliance for International Friendship and the Church Peace Union, and the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the judiciary committee that the frequent use of injunctions in labor disputes constitutes a menace to domestic tranquility.

Representative Holaday (Republican), Illinois, introduced a bill proposing the minting of 2,000,000 50-cent pieces to commemorate former Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Bids for Marine Barracks.

Bids for construction of three fireproof barracks at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., will be opened March 14 by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

## Drys Win House Roll-Call, First Test in Years, 287-61

Some Recognized Wets Vote With Prohibition Adherents to Reject Plan to Prevent Government From Adulterating Alcohol With Poison.

(Associated Press.)

On its first roll call vote on a prohibition question in more than six years, the House turned a cold shoulder yesterday to a move to prevent adulteration of industrial alcohol with any poisonous drug.

The vote was 287 to 61, but it was not regarded by members as an actual test of strength between wets and drys. The showdown came on an amendment to the Treasury supply bill, offered by Linthicum (Democrat), Maryland, head of the unofficial wet bloc in the House. His proposal, rejected Tuesday without a record vote, was to prohibit the use of any funds provided for the Treasury, which supervises prohibition enforcement, "in the preparation or issue of any permit for the removal

or use of any industrial alcohol known to be denatured by any poisonous drug."

Foes of the Volstead law, for the most part, lined up for the amendment, but among those voting against the restriction were recognized wets who either contend the Government should be unhampered in its prohibition enforcement efforts in order to prove that it is a futile program, or equidistantly support the recommendations of the House appropriations committee. After the Linthicum amendment had been rejected, the House, without a record vote, sent along to the Senate the bill, which carries \$2,290,000,000 for the expenses of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments during the coming fiscal year.

## VARE MEN WALK OUT AT BALLOT RECOUNT

Controversy With Committee  
on Method of Handling  
Boxes Renewed.

COUNSEL IS CALLED HERE

(Associated Press.)

Representatives of Senator-elect William S. Vare (Republican), Pennsylvania, at the recount of ballots being conducted by the Senate elections committee, walked out again yesterday after a bitter controversy with representatives of the committee of seventy from Philadelphia.

The recount went forward with William S. Wilson, Vare's Democratic opponent in the Pennsylvania senatorial election in 1926, still saving his representation. Counsel for Vare was summoned to Washington from Philadelphia for a conference as to the next step.

Meantime, Mr. Vare, who had been ill at his hotel, left for Philadelphia and his representatives decided not to make a report to him until they have had an opportunity to confer with counsel. This is the second time they have walked out of the recount room since the examination of the ballots began early this month.

Reports were that the Vare men objected to the methods of handling the ballots employed by the representatives of the committee of seventy, and that they have a better opportunity of observing the recount and opening of the ballot boxes.

## District Suffrage Foes to Be Heard

Headed by Grover W. Ayers, the opponents of national representation for the District will appear before the House judiciary committee this morning at 10 o'clock.

They will ask the committee to make an unfavorable report on the Dyer resolution, which provides for a constitutional amendment to permit Washingtonians to vote for President and Vice President and to elect members of the House and Senate.

## COMMITTEE FAVORS M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL

Senate Agriculture Group Approves Revised Measure After Brief Consideration.

(Associated Press.)

The farm relief issue was catapulted into the Senate yesterday when its agriculture committee ordered a favorable report of the revised McNary-Haugen bill after only two hours consideration. Still carrying the equalization fee provision opposed by President Coolidge in vetoing the McNary-Haugen measure last year, the new bill does meet many of the objections of the President in the opinion of Senator McNary (Republican), Oregon, its co-author.

It was shot into the Senate while the House agriculture committee was wrangling along on its own bill of hearings over an almost identical measure sponsored by Representative Haugen (Republican), Iowa, but there was no indication from Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee or from Senate leaders as to how early it would be pressed to a vote.

## I.C.C. ACTS TO COLLECT EXCESS RAIL PROFITS

Notifies Carriers to Give Over  
All Income Above  
6 Per Cent.

(Associated Press.)

Every railroad in the United States which operated at a profit in 1927 was notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to report such earnings and to pay over to the Government, in accordance with the law, one-half of the profits in excess of 6 per cent of their valuations.

The notice provided the form upon which railroads should make the statement and laid down regulations of values.

A similar order has been issued in previous years, but few railroads have paid any money to the Government under its provisions, preferring to wait for the termination of litigation over the method of valuation. The recapitulation of excess earnings by the Government was a policy adopted by Congress in 1920, but the difference between the commission and railroad valuations of their own property has occasioned seven years of delay in the collection of excess income.

## Dry Agent Regrets Raid Upon Diplomat

Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced last night that Maurice Campbell, prohibition administrator for New York, had personally expressed his regrets to the Roumanian Minister, for a raid by his agents on the home of Raul Alebra, diplomatic courier in New York.

Alebra had registered a complaint with the legation here, and the legation had in turn reported the matter to the State Department, through which, it is understood, the regrets were extended to the Roumanian diplomat.

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SUPPLY BILLS ARE PASSED

An item of \$2,680,000 for purchase of the Southern Railway Building, Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is contained in the Treasury Department-Postoffice appropriation bill passed by the House yesterday. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The bill also provides funds for continuing the work on the new Internal Revenue building and the new Department of Commerce building.

For the Internal Revenue building, the bill provides \$1,500,000, and for the Commerce building, \$1,180,000. These two buildings constitute two units in the Federal Government's vast building program in Washington. The plan to purchase the Southern Railway Building is a part of this program. This building is on the Pennsylvania avenue-Mall triangle, within which the new buildings are to be erected.

The bill passed yesterday also carries \$100,000 for commencement of the construction of a custom house and post office at Alexandria, Va. The total cost of the building is estimated at \$380,000. The measure also carries an appropriation of \$126,150 to pay for the space to be used by the Internal Revenue Bureau in the National Press Building.

## HUGE BOMBING PLANE HERE FOR INSPECTION

First of 29 Lands at Bolling  
Field; Others Going to Canal  
and Philippines.

The first of more than a score of huge bombing planes ordered for the Army Air Corps, capable of transporting a ton of bombs and remaining aloft from 6 to 7 hours, arrived at Bolling Field yesterday, en route to Dayton, Ohio. It was inspected by Assistant Secretary of War Davidson, Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the Air Corps, and members of congressional committees investigating Army legislation.

The plane, known as "The Pirate," has a cruising radius of 500 miles, enabling it to reach an objective 250 miles from its base, drop bombs and return. Lieut. Edwin R. McKeeney flew it here from the Keystone Aircraft Corporation plant at Bristol, Pa. Present plans assign 9 of the 25 planes ordered to Langley Field, five to the Canal Zone, five to the Philippines and five to Hawaii. Deliveries will be made at the rate of one a week.

The new ships are of biplane design, and have a wing spread of 67 feet 10 inches. Powered by two Liberty engines, they have a service speed of 80 to 90 miles an hour. A feature is its slow landing speed. The new craft weighs 7,000 pounds and can carry 5,300 pounds of "disposable" load. The crew will consist of a pilot, a bombardier, front and rear gunners and a radio operator.

## Companion Obtains Verdict for \$4,285

Mrs. Emma Bauduit, 1913 Thirteenth street northwest, was awarded a verdict for \$4,285 and interest yesterday by a jury in Circuit Court against Reuben Frost, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Dunlop. The latter died November 16, 1923.

The plaintiff alleged that she had been engaged by Mrs. Dunlop as companion, nurse and housekeeper and that Mrs. Dunlop promised to remember her in her will for her services, but failed to do so. Attorneys Newmyer & King appeared for the plaintiff.

## ITALY ASKS NEW U. S. ARBITRATION TREATY

The Italian Government, through its Ambassador, has signified its desire to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States, to take the place of the expired Root treaty, the State Department announced yesterday.

It is expected negotiations will be taken up shortly. In all probability the same draft treaty which was submitted to France will be submitted to Italy, and it is believed the negotiations will follow about the same course as those with France. Arbitration treaties also are to be negotiated with Great Britain, Japan, Germany and lesser powers.

Before acting upon the new treaty with France, the Senate foreign relations committee will confer with Secretary of State Kellogg. Chairman Borah announced yesterday after a short committee discussion, Borah said the committee thought it advisable to ascertain from Secretary Kellogg the precise meaning of some sections of the pact. He added that there were no insuperable difficulties.

## DOCTORS SAY FOR Fever-Chills COLD-GRIPPE-MALARIA

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## SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES INVESTIGATION INTO COAL TROUBLES

Green Makes New Attack on  
Courts Granting Labor  
Injunctions.

MEMBERS ARE LIKELY  
TO PAY VISIT TO MINES

Reed's Plea for Inquiry Into  
Rates Held Up Waiting  
Another Resolution.

(Associated Press.)

An investigation of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, where a strike is on, was recommended yesterday by the Senate interstate committee.

The inquiry would be conducted by that committee. In the event it was deemed advisable to go into the coal regions for first hand information, a subcommittee would be authorized to make such a study.

The resolution of Senator Johnson (Republican), California, calling for the investigation, was approved unanimously by the committee. Its author announced he would ask for an early vote in the Senate, predicting approval and a start on the inquiry by next week.

Under terms of the resolution the investigation would go into every phase of the strike, including the issuance of injunctions against the miners by Federal courts.

In addition, the resolution called for a study of the effect of the strike on the domestic tranquility of the Nation.

Green Renews Plea.

William Green, president of the federation, who last week appeared before a Senate committee on the same subject, cited the injunctions granted in the Pennsylvania coal dispute as an "encroachment upon the liberties of the laboring man which will lead to involuntary servitude." He asked the committee to approve bills by representatives La Guardia, New York, and Schaefer, Wisconsin, Republicans, which like that of Senator Johnson (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, would restrict the courts in issuing injunctions in labor disputes.

In addition, the Johnson investigation, the Senate judiciary committee has under consideration a separate one into the injunction involved in the Indianapolis street car strike as well as those issued in the Pennsylvania coal strike against the miners.

Anticipating that it might be necessary to make a first-hand inquiry into the coal fields, the interstate committee amended the Johnson resolution only to provide that the investigation be carried out by the committee or a subcommittee, with the subcommittee going into the fields if that was decided upon.

The amendment of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, that the committee also investigate coal freight rates, was rejected. It was recommended that he embody his proposal in a separate resolution. Chairman Watson explained that the committee felt the freight inquiry would require considerable time whereas early Senate action was hoped for in the coal investigation.

However, Senator Reed announced later he would ask the Senate to vote on his amendment when Senator Johnson brings up his resolution on the floor.

## EPISCOPAL WOMEN TOLD OF CONVENTION

Also Study Plans to Finish  
Choir at Cathedral  
for Services.

Plans to complete the choir in the Washington Cathedral in time for the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church, October 10, and completion of the choir to the crossings and the great piers will make possible accommodation of a large portion of those in attendance at religious services coincident with the convention. About half of the necessary fund of \$50,000 for convention expenses have been raised, he said.

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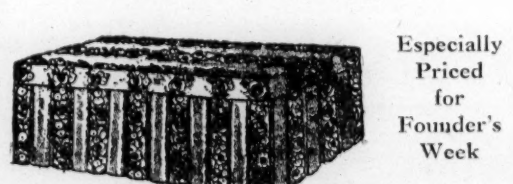
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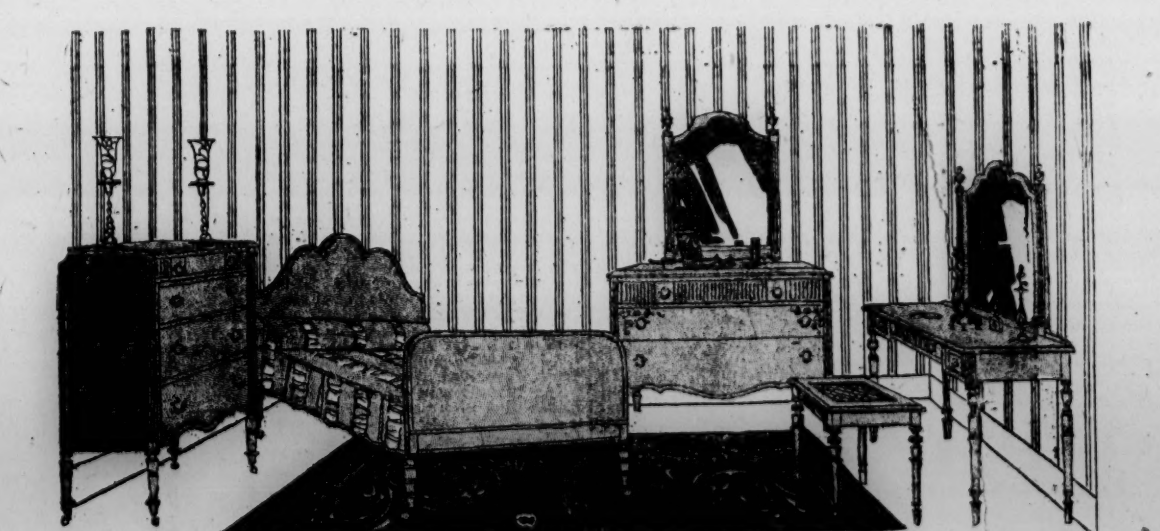
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## REED TO TAKE FIGHT TO WESTERN STATES, STARTING TOMORROW

Missouri Senator Will Go as Far as Pacific Coast and Then Survey East.

STRONGER IN BAY STATE THAN SMITH, IS REPORT

Walsh Said to Be Telling That to Colleagues; Withdrawal Rumor Stirs Reed Hopes.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.  
Coincident with reports from New York that Gov. Smith will withdraw if not nominated at Houston by the tenth ballot, it was learned yesterday that the Reed forces have definite plans to bring that withdrawal about. Whether they will be successful or not remains to be seen.

The senator plans to get away tomorrow on the first leg of a tour expected to be virtually a nation-wide speaking tour. The senator goes first into the Southwest, with addresses scheduled for Dallas, Tex., and Tulsa, Okla. Then he plans to go to Kansas and to appear in other places in the West. Tentative speaking dates are: February 22: Phoenix, Ariz.; February 26: Los Angeles, Calif.; March 1, and Reno, Nev.; March 3, En route back East, stops will probably be made at Omaha, Neb., and Salt Lake City.

While out in that section of the country, the senator will study the situation in the primary states to determine in what States he will enter his name. Then returning to the East, he will make a tour of the States in which he is running for reelection. In the first place, it is pointed out, there is no money behind him and because of his fight against large campaign expenditures he can not let any get behind him. "That being the case, what can better serve the Reed cause than the appearance of the senator in person," as they say in the movies. It is contended that wherever the senator appears he leaves an impression. Therefore, the more appearances the more impressions.

Walsh Friendly to Reed.  
Senator David I. Walsh, the enviable vote getter of the Bay State, is very friendly to the Missouri senator. In fact, he lists the senator as his second choice for President. Smith, of course, being the first choice. Too, the Massachusetts senator has been represented as telling his fellow senators privately that Reed was in much better shape than the New York governor.

For sometime it has been a question in the Reed camp as to whether he should remain comparatively inactive himself and let his friends do the work or whether he should take to the road himself. The conclusion is that the senator is his best campaign. In the first place, it is pointed out, there is no money behind him and because of his fight against large campaign expenditures he can not let any get behind him. "That being the case, what can better serve the Reed cause than the appearance of the senator in person," as they say in the movies. It is contended that wherever the senator appears he leaves an impression. Therefore, the more appearances the more impressions.

No Longer Are Friendly.  
That the Reed and Smith causes are becoming decidedly antagonistic to each other is becoming more apparent every day. No longer are they running along nicely together with the Reed men being looked upon as the much stronger Smith support being considered as potential Reed strength.

The senator has become convinced that Smith can not get the nomination. And in the advancement of his own candidacy he is working to give realization to that conviction. This naturally does not delight the Smith managers and if the New York governor should fail to get the nomination it is hardly likely that they would look to the Missouri senator with any degree of warmth.

The intensity of feeling that is already developing between the two candidates dropped out in one of the two morning newspapers. It was to the effect that the Smith people entertained a very high regard for Samuel W. Fordyce, the Reed manager, and "after Reed has been eliminated," it is quite likely that Fordyce will displace George E. Brennan, of Chicago, as Smith's Western manager. This story taxed the credulity of local political observers. Brennan, it was pointed out, did more than any other one person to advance the New York Governor to presidential proportions.

Called a Flirtation.  
This being the case, the statement that Fordyce might displace him was viewed here as simply a flirtation by the Smith forces with the Missouri senator's manager and one which Fordyce's friends resented in that it carried, in their opinion, the implication that he would be disloyal to the senator.

This story was hardly as startling, however, and called for no more comment at the Capitol than that emanating from the same source as the Fordyce story that the governor would withdraw at Houston if not nominated by the tenth ballot. As a matter of fact, it has been the understanding in political circles that the New York Governor would not countenance a repetition of the Madison Square Garden fracas and that if his candidacy threatened to bring one about he would withdraw. But, it was pointed out, for a Tammany spokesman to be advertising in this manner that it was advertised, was an invitation to the anti-Smith forces to hold out for ten ballots and victory will be theirs.

Accompanying these two stories incidentally, was one telling of the Smith managers' plan to reorganize the entire Democratic national committee.

Olivey Off the Job.  
As to the authenticity of the stories, it seems that George W. Olivey, Tammany chief, and the governor's right hand man, has established the White House custom of dealing with newspaper men. He has weekly press conferences when the newspaper boys, as Senator Reed calls them, wait in him with pencil and paper and Olivey's thoughts and comments are duly recorded as those of a "Tammany spokesman." Usually he has had some comment to make on the Missouri senator generally an expression of lack of confidence in his activity, but considered significant in that the Tammy spokesman at least recognizes the senator.

Of Tuesday's crop of stories, however, it is understood that a substitute was acting as spokesman, believed James A. Hoy, one of the governor's first lieutenants, but according to the governor's friends here, not experienced as a spokesman. Olivey is understood to be in the South.

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## HOOVER VOTE IN CLEVELAND HINGES ON REPLY TO BORAH

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friends believe, in direct proportion to the degree of humidity which can be read into Hoover's statement when it comes.

Of course, Maschke is too astute a politician to willingly advertise Smith's strength, or encourage his nomination. But the facts have leaked out here against his will. The Maschke letter to Willis about which so much mystery was made, is in reality a very same affair. I have read it carefully. It simply states that the situation here has virtually compelled the writer to go along with the crowd. It is a courteous letter, void of any unusual feature, but does not give the real reason which impels Maschke and his followers to believe that Hoover will make a stronger candidate, from their standpoint, than Willis.

I had a very pleasant visit with Maschke today. Despite a bad cold, he was busy receiving endless groups of callers, who came to offer their services or, some of them expressed it, to get his low-down on the best Maschke is 58, but as active as a man of younger years, though he is not of the type that would appear active, for he sits calmly in his office in the National Bank Building and lets his followers, workers and recruits come to him and do the talking. He is interested in politics in the same way that he is interested in bridge, in the sense that he is his heart and soul into each. Incidentally, he is one of the four who played on the bridge team last June, which won the National Championship at Chicago.

Attacked By Willis Camp.  
The Willis camp here has already opened direct fire on Maschke. He is wet, they say, just as Hoover's campaign managers, Walter and Thad Brown, have wet records. The guns of the Anti-Lion League are to be trained on the trio, it is added, and Willis himself, is expected to emphasize it and this phase of the battle when he stumps the State.

But witness is no handicap in Cleveland. The Republican organization knows that it can not thrive locally on dryness and therefore would like to be portrayed as locally wet and nationally dry, but not too dry. There will be the bitterest disappointment in organization circles here if Hoover goes on record in such a way that his dryness can be rated on a par with that of Willis.

In one sense the situation here is the reverse of the situation in Columbus. Here the organization is at least moist; there it is dry. Here the sentiment among organization politicians is for Hoover, especially since Maschke's flop, and to find Willis politicians you have to go to particular persons, officeholders, men who have been taken care of, directly or indirectly, by Willis, and he went to the Senate. In Columbus you had to get names of particular persons—mostly of the educated class, or persons who do not boast of

their regular Republicanism, to find Hoover sentiment to any marked degree.

Hooverites Hope for Switch.  
As the organization in Columbus is for the present with Willis, the Hoover supporters are hoping to see popular sentiment bring about a switch in the line-up. In Cleveland, where the organization is with Hoover, the Willis followers say that popular feeling here will make itself felt.

So far there appears to be little popular sentiment, either in Columbus or here. The newspapers are featuring the various aspects of the fight, but the man in the street is not yet aroused. They say that the voters in Ohio let the organizations name the man in the primaries and that the voters keep their minds closed until selections are made, even though they are interested in the general news of political battle.

There are two foreign newspapers here, the Hungarian Daily Szabadnag and the Wechsler and Anzeiger, and the size of Hoover's vote will, to some extent, be affected by the voters of foreign extraction in the county. It is not yet clear which side the foreign newspapers will sponsor.

I asked the bootblack at the hotel today who he favored in the Willis-Hoover fight.

"Who are you for?" he asked, cautiously, after some hesitation.

"I think he's all right, myself," he then said.

"Who's all right?"

"Well, Hoover. Let him in. Give them all a chance. That's what I say."

Reply by Hoover Himself To Carmi Thompson Asked

Special to The Washington Post.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Walter P. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and President of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, today conferring with Col. Thad H. Brown, Ohio manager, on Hoover candidates for delegates to the U. S. G. O. P. convention. They selected Representative Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland, and Mr. Brown, Cincinnati. The others are yet to be chosen.

The Hoover forces also obtained support of a new faction today, the Walde-Schmitt group in Greene County, Seventh District. This faction controls the district committee by one vote. It is located in the home district of Senator S. D. Fess.

Col. Brown indicated that Hoover is not to answer Carmi A. Thompson, manager for Senator Frank B. Willis, until he is compelled to do so. Thompson asked where Hoover stands on certain questions. Brown said:

"In answer to Col. Carmi A. Thompson's inquiries respecting Secretary Hoover's position on various questions of public interest, I am glad to inform him that Mr. Hoover's position on all public questions is the position of President Coolidge's administration. Detailed answers to practically all of the inquiries made will be found in a Republican speech which Secretary Hoover made at Springfield, Ohio, October 21, 1926, at Senator Willis' request, in support of the senator's candidacy for reelection."

The Willis forces indicated that they are to keep after Hoover until he answers in person.

## HOOVER NOW BACKED BY HALF OF CABINET

Jardine Comes Out for Him, but Will Not Fight Curtis in Kansas.

FLOOD HEARING ON FEB. 24

Another member of the Cabinet was added to the Hoover-for-President list yesterday when Secretary of Agriculture Jardine declared himself.

Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work and Postmaster General Harry New have both declared for their Cabinet colleague. Due to the adherence of Assistant Secretary Theodore Robinson to the Hoover candidacy some time ago, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, a fellow Californian, also is credited with a similar sentiment. As Attorney General Sargent is reported to be for Hoover—assuming President Coolidge is definitely out of the race—it was reckoned yesterday with Secretary Jardine's adherence, that half of the Cabinet are now Hoover supporters.

In admitting his support of Hoover's cause Secretary Jardine made known that he had informed Senator Charles Curtis, favorite son candidate of Kansas for the Republican nomination, that he would do nothing to hamper the senator's candidacy in the State. Before his appointment in the Cabinet, Mr. Jardine was dean of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Secretary Hoover, who has been summoned to appear before the Senate commerce committee and give his views on flood control, yesterday wired Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, that he would appear whenever the committee desired, and even interrupt his vacation in Florida if necessary.

Senator Jones telegraphed the Secretary at Key West that there was no need to hurry back to Washington, and he would set the date tentatively as Friday, February 24, at 10 a. m. If that time were satisfactory to Hoover, Mr. Hoover is scheduled to return to Washington on February 20 and speak in New York on the evening of the 21st. It is assumed that the Senate committee's date will be satisfactory.

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## Republican Women Plan for Campaign

Plans for participation in the approaching presidential and congressional campaigns in Maryland were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Republican Women yesterday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Elisha Hanson, at Alta Vista.

The executive committee plans to assist in registration of potential voters who have sworn their intention of becoming citizens of the State. A series of public campaign meetings also are scheduled, beginning with a mass meeting in Sandy Spring early in April. Plans were discussed for a membership drive and solicitation of funds for campaign expenses.

9,450 Rooms Ready For G. O. P. Delegates

Kansas City, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—A list of 9,450 hotel rooms in addition to the 4,500 previously made available for the Republican national convention here in June is being forwarded to the Republican national committee's subcommittee on arrangements.

Conrad H. Mann, chairman of the local arrangements committee, said all the rooms were in first-class hotels and in convenient distance of Convention Hall, where the Republicans will meet.

In addition to hotel rooms, Mr. Mann said hundreds of private rooms would be "thrown open" for distinguished guests and others during the convention.

Engineering Society Of Utah for Hoover

Salt Lake City, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Declaring that "Washington was an engineer and that the country needs another President with engineering ideas," the Utah Engineering Society today announced formation of a Hoover for President Club.

Louis S. Gates, general manager of the Utah Copper Co. and chairman of the executive committee of the club, said the members planned a State-wide campaign in support of Mr. Hoover.

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## NOMINATION OF SMITH USELESS, SAYS BLEASE

People Will Reject Advocate of Dry Law Repeat, Asserts Senator.

ADDS HE WILL NOT BOLT

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—If the Democrats nominate Gov. Al Smith for President, they may as well save their time and money, United States Senator Cole L. Blease declared today, addressing the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Senator Blease did not state his own preference to head the party's ticket. He said he was not opposed to the New York Governor because of the latter's religion, but because he had "permitted the nullification of the prohibition law in his State" and because he was a product of the "most corrupt organization" in the history of the country.

No matter who is nominated, however, Senator Blease declared, he would not bolt the party and said South Carolina would not bolt. "If they do away with the two-thirds rule," he added, "I'd be in favor of Southern delegates withdrawing and holding their own convention to nominate a real Democrat."

"Al Smith, the senator asserted, may be nominated but will not be elected, because 'whatever you may think of it, I may think of it, the people of this country are not going to elect anybody who favors a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead law.'"

Court Clears Way For Illinois Primary

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Chief Justice Heard, of the Illinois Supreme Court, today reversed the Cook County Court injunction case which has been holding up filing of primary petitions since February 4, and directed the lower court to dissolve the injunction.

When the Cook County Court acts on today's Supreme Court order the way will be paved for immediate filing of primary petitions.

The primary is to be held April 10.

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## PHOTO-ENGRAVERS TOLD TO STOP FIXING PRICES

Federal Trade Commission Holds Organization Has Been Violating Law.

UNION CONTRACTS ENDED

(Associated Press.)  
Combination and conspiracy to suppress competition in price in the sale of photoengraving products was prohibited under an order issued yesterday to the American Photoengravers Association by the Federal Trade Commission.

More than 200 respondents were served with the order, which also enjoins the association from the making of agreements to maintain a standard scale of prices on photoengraving products. The commission dismissed charges against the International Photoengravers Union.

Complaints against both the engraver-manufacturers and the union engravers grew out of methods adopted in 1914 for enforcing a system of set prices for photoengraving work throughout the nation.

The standard scale, according to the findings of the commission, was to facilitate measures for local price-cutting and lessening of price competition and to enhance prices.

The association, under the order, is restrained from the official organization of photoengravers' bulge, to "encourage price fixing or other unfair practices."

The use in contracts with local photoengravers' unions of the provision known as "clause ten" for compelling a photoengraving concern to agree to set prices, or cease to offer competition in such prices, also is prohibited.

POLICE ASK CHANGE IN GIBSON'S CUSTODY

British Columbia Authorities Want Playwright Sent to Immigration Bureau.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Wishing to be relieved of the responsibility of holding William Preston Gibson, Washington playwright, who was arrested here Saturday at the request of Shanghai authorities, provincial police have asked the government at Ottawa to place Gibson in the hands of the immigration officers here.

Discharged from Shanghai, reported Gibson had been charged with defrauding merchants out of about \$7,000. He was arrested on his arrival from China at a meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel last night. His speech, describing combinations successfully used in garden planting, was illustrated by lantern slides.

Information received by the Attorney General's Department from the United States Department of Justice indicated that documents in the case would not be available here until February 27, as it is believed they are coming from Shanghai by mail.

Dahlia and Iris Growers Plan Show

W. R. Ballard, specialist in vegetable and landscape gardening of the University of Maryland, addressed the National Capital Dahlia and Iris Society at a meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel last night. His speech, describing combinations successfully used in garden planting, was illustrated by lantern slides.

Plans for the society's spring show were discussed by the executive committee of the organization at a meeting held at the conclusion of the lecture. The meeting was presided over by J. M. R. Adams, president of the society.

## MAJ. M'KENNA KILLED BY ACID GAS POISONING

Retired Officer, Coroner Is Told, Had Been Warned of Fumigation.

DID NOT LEAVE THE ROOM

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Maj. Frank B. McKenna, 57 years old, United States Army, retired, it was disclosed at an inquest today, was killed by hydrocyanic acid gas used to kill insects in his room on the second floor at the Newberry Hotel.

Mrs. Maude Logan, housekeeper at the hotel, testified that she had warned Maj. McKenna Tuesday that the room under his was to be fumigated and cautioned him to keep out. She said he told her he was leaving at once. An hour later, after the fumigating had started, she said, she found the door to his room locked and had David Lorber, a bellboy, climb over the transoms to open the window.

Maj. McKenna then was lying on the bed in convulsions.

Mrs. Logan's testimony was corroborated by D. R. Roberts, an exterminator. He said he heard her warn the major.

Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, performed an autopsy and the inquest was continued by Patrick J. Flannery, deputy coroner, until March 6 to permit a more thorough examination of the organs of the body.

The body, however, in a flag-draped casket, was removed shortly after the hearing to a railroad station en route to Washington. Maj. McKenna will be buried at the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A son of the late Justice Joseph McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court, Maj. McKenna was graduated from West Point in 1893. He served in the Spanish-American War and with the thirty-fifth division in the World War.

G. A. R. AND AUXILIARY GIVE JOINT BANQUET

Potomac Department Honors National Chiefs of Organizations During Encampment.

The Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary participated in a joint banquet last night at the Raleigh Hotel in honor of Eldridge J. Hawk, of Sacramento, Calif., commander in chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Emma W. Campbell, of Minneapolis, national president of the auxiliary.

Commander Hawk was represented by John R. King, of Baltimore, past commander in chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Campbell was represented by Mrs. Isabelle Worrell McElroy, of this city, past senior national vice president of the Women's Corps.

The banquet was one of the features of the sixtieth annual encampment of the department and of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps. Officers of the Women's Relief Corps, who were elected Tuesday night, will be installed tomorrow night at a meeting in G. A. R. Hall, 1410 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Officers of the Department of the Potomac will be elected this morning.

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## THE TRACTION MERGER.

The Public Utilities Commission now has before it a perfected plan for the merger of the local traction companies. Public hearings upon the plan will begin February 29, and after all interested parties have been heard it is expected that the Public Utilities Commission will submit the proposal to Congress.

The plan provides for a new corporation, to be called the Capital Transit Co., which is to acquire all the transit properties of the Capital Traction Co., the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. The board of directors of the new company is to consist of six members to be named by the Washington Railway & Electric Co., six by the Capital Traction Co., and three representing the public, to be named by the Public Utilities Commission. The new company is to assume the bonds and other liabilities of the Capital Traction Co. and take over its property, giving stock in exchange and the Capital Traction Co. will then liquidate. The Washington Railway & Electric Co. is to turn over its properties and receive stock, but is to retain its other interests not connected with the transit business. The Washington Rapid Transit Co. is to sell its stock to the new company. Power is to be sold to the new company at a cost not greater than the present costs.

It is proposed that the Public Utilities Commission shall establish a value for rate-making purposes of \$50,000,000, upon which, with future capital expenditures added, the new company is to be entitled to earn a return of 7 per cent. Universal transfers, including transfers to buses, will be arranged. The new company is to be relieved of the cost of traffic and crossing police, street improvements, and paving, and is to be reasonably protected against competition.

This general plan is the outcome of months of conference, and it represents the most practicable and effective method yet suggested for the permanent adjustment of transit conditions in Washington on a basis that will be just to the public and its public utility and provide the badly needed improvements in service. The provision for three directors representing the public is a decided advance over similar merger arrangements in other cities, and helps to insure harmonious relations between the transit interests and the public.

## EVOLUTION OF THE FLAPPER.

Even the flapper is reported to have yielded to progress. According to the Junior League Magazine, she is extinct. The flapper's successor is an improvement, it is said, because she does well what her forerunner did frigidly. "The flapper wasn't half so sophisticated as the present-day girl, smoother, more polished," says the Junior League oracle. "Young 1928 uses more subtle methods, that is all. She wears black satin instead of cerise; she blends her rouge evenly; she inhales her cigarettes without puffing furiously. She dances gracefully to muffled jazz and drinks liquor quite as much as her predecessor, but from a teacup rather than a flask. She is more refined and veils her frankness with artful politeness, takes life for granted, and lives frankly and calmly, if not wisely."

It may be doubted from the foregoing that the flapper is really dead. She seems merely to have developed into a habit certain sophistications and done away with a certain amateurishness. She has become more dangerous, but hardly much different.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Organized baseball has established a new training ground, and the American Legion has found a means of aiding the younger generation, through a plan of cooperation leading to a national amateur baseball championship. The scheme contemplates the participation of more than 150,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 17 in sectional play-offs, culminating in a "junior world's series" between the East and West. The American Legion is to provide the machinery and handle the project. Baseball has guaranteed \$50,000 to pay the organization expenses.

Considered from a monetary standpoint, baseball may find the present outlay the cheapest investment it has ever made. There has, in the past few years, been an extreme shortage of young ball players of major league caliber. Golf, the World War and a variety of other causes have been blamed for the scarcity of talent. A movement which promises to center nationwide attention upon the younger generation of baseball players can not help but benefit the commercialized sport. It may produce some future diamond star. It is certain to quicken general public interest in the game.

Viewed from the standpoint of the American Legion the proposal is an excellent one. The veterans' organization needs to do something to keep it in touch with those not directly involved in the World War. It is not enough that the army of former soldiers should band to-

gether for the purpose of keeping alive the wartime comradeship or furthering their own interests. The impulse of future service which brought about the organization of the American Legion should be continued and emphasized. The stimulation of interest among younger boys in a game which is clean and healthy is a task well worth the while of those who are anxious now as they were in 1917-18 to put a shoulder to the wheel.

## THE FISCAL OUTLOOK.

Superficially the Nation's fiscal outlook may appear to be somewhat muddled. The House of Representatives is clogged with bills designed to increase public expenditures. Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee, has expressed the opinion that there can be no tax reduction in the light of probable expenditures. The Senate, more phlegmatic than the lower branch of Congress, has shelved consideration of the tax bill until such a measure may be based on more solid promises. This, too, is an omen to Representative Garner of no tax reduction this year. The President, however, is still of the opinion that Congress can and will reduce the revenue burden by \$225,000,000 annually, as suggested by the Treasury Department.

One need not go far to discover a reason for such confusion. The imminence of a presidential campaign is explanation enough for many of the congressional antics which have taken place or will take place before the adjournment of the present session. Legislation conceived with a view to its vote-catching powers is bound to be expensive. A bluff at tariff revision must be made. The revolt against the budget is certain to be strengthened on the first occasion since its adoption when a free field has been offered in the race for the Presidency. It is only natural that many political minds should consider that the time has come to disregard the lesson of economy which has been repeated daily for the last five years.

It is fortunate that at such a time as this the last word remains with the President, and more especially one who is not concerned with his own political fortunes. Contemplated appropriations may, as Mr. Madden fears, reach a total staggering even to a prosperous nation, but many of the extravagant plans will wilt under the fire of congressional opposition and more may be withered by the presidential veto. Excepting only the remote possibility that two-thirds of the Senate and House may decide to throw the budget overboard, the President has the last word. He is still of the opinion that a balance between appropriations and revenue can be struck and taxes reduced. His viewpoint, therefore, is the one most likely to prevail, the political hysteria of certain sections of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

## LORD OXFORD.

The death of Lord Oxford removes from the scene almost the last of those Victorian statesmen who were also polished orators. To hear him deliver in the House of Commons one of his set speeches, with its rounded, sonorous sentences and its occasional but always appropriate classical allusions, was a real delight, and he was equally at home and equally effective in the cut and thrust of extempore debate.

As Herbert H. Asquith, Lord Oxford had had a distinguished career. Born in Yorkshire in 1852, he was educated at the City of London School and at Balliol College, Oxford, where he swept the board of scholarships and prizes. A brief but highly successful career at the bar paved the way for his entrance into politics, in which his rise was phenomenally rapid. He was only six years in Parliament when, in 1892, he was appointed home secretary, though then barely 40 years of age. He became prime minister of Great Britain and Ireland in 1908, and held that exalted office, through many momentous events and fateful years, until, in 1916, he was forced out in order to make room for the younger, more energetic, and more aspiring David Lloyd George. Asquith's term of office was made memorable by the passing in 1911 of the parliament act, which deprived the House of Lords of its power of absolute veto on legislation; by the placing of the Irish home rule act on the statute book; and by the entrance of Great Britain and her dominions and colonies into the World War.

After the war, Asquith made many attempts to regain the real leadership of the liberal party, of which he was still the nominal head, but without success, and when, in January, 1925, he accepted a peerage, with the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith, it was felt by practically everybody but himself that the scepter had definitely passed.

A cultured gentleman and an enlightened statesman, Asquith was also an honest politician. Corruption touched him not. This was proved conclusively when, as recently as July of last year, his friends found it pressing necessary to raise a fund to provide the ageing former prime minister with an adequate annuity and a substantial lump sum for immediate necessities. It is a tragedy that he did not live long to enjoy the pension thus so delicately provided.

To the grandson, who now succeeds him in the title, the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith has bequeathed no worldly wealth, but he has left him what is still better, a great reputation to be emulated and an unsullied name to be maintained.

## MORE OCEANIC FLIGHTS.

Announcement has been made that Lieut. George B. Davis, veteran Army pilot, who saw service during the World War, will undertake a flight between Wilmington, Del., and Rome, starting about March 1. The plane he will use, of a new and novel type, is now being tested.

It has become known also that the trans-Pacific flight which the Imperial Aviation Society of Japan has been enthusiastically promoting, will have to be postponed, possibly for a year. The plane intended for this flight was completed some time ago and is capable, according to its designers, of flying "anywhere." Government inspectors, however, believe otherwise. They say that the plane is too light to cross the Pacific with its full load of gasoline, and have refused to license it even for a short trip with a full load. Whether or not a new plane will be constructed for a trans-Pacific flight has not been disclosed as yet. It is certain, however, that there will be no flight in any plane that does not fully measure up to what the Japanese government

believes is necessary to provide reasonable safety in such an undertaking.

Lieut. Davis' plans to fly between Wilmington and Rome two weeks hence may be taken to indicate the informal opening of the 1928 transoceanic flying season. The publicity, to say nothing of the profits that have come to those who flew the Atlantic last summer, is bound to lead others to emulate their example. There will be scores of attempts during 1928 to span the Atlantic through the air, and it is certain that many of the planes utilized will be unsuited to the purpose. It is inevitable that the coming summer will witness more aviation tragedies.

The Japanese seem to have discovered a method whereby the airworthiness of planes intended for hazardous voyages must be certified before they are permitted to take off. The United States should do likewise. For the good of aviation in general no man should be permitted to undertake a hazardous expedition until it is reasonably certain that his plane can stand up under the demand that will be placed upon it. Here is work both for the Department of Commerce and the National Aeronautic Association.

## CHEMISTRY OF CELLS.

In line with the views of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the National Museum, who holds that the field of research in the treatment and cure of abnormalities has been as yet but scratched over, is the program of the Public Health Service, which proposes to make a Nation-wide educational drive against cancer. Dr. Hrdlicka recently developed the theory that different brain centers react to different kinds of chemical stimulus and that this accounts for mental disorders. Cancer is not either a nervous or a mental malady so far as now known, but the ideas advanced by this specialist may yet be seen to have bearing upon the cause and cure of cancer. If, as one authority in the field of cancer expresses it, the problem before the scientist is to find why certain cells function abnormally or "go looney," may it not be, as he suggests, that the chemical causes, of disorders extend to cell centers other than those of the brain? Cancer fails to come under any of the specifications for disorders caused by microbes.

Recent writers upon the subject state that man's entire organism may be resolved into a world of electrons, each pursuing its appointed path with the exactitude of a planet in stellar spaces, and the chemistry of the cell is dependent upon atomic structure and the action of the electrons which compose the atom. If mental diseases and indeed mental health are referable to chemical agents and their action, as Dr. Hrdlicka proposes, then a long step may presently be made toward the solution of the problem of abnormality in the behavior of individuals, and it may be the problems presented in the baffling disease of cancer. The revolutionary possibilities of the newer theory of abnormal diseases suggested by the Washington specialist, and the possibility of referring such problems and much else in the life experiences of man to his functional or organic reactions to the atomic constituents of the cell, are stimulating.

The prediction was recently made by a specialist in the field of educational organization that before a great while the "health officer" will supersede the family physician, and the curative aim will be subordinated to preventive methods and methods of control for diseases.

## LITHUANIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Lithuania, with an ethnic history dating back to the thirteenth century, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its independence today. The territory which it embraces was settled by the first Aryans to come to Europe, as the relationship between the Lithuanian tongue of today and Sanskrit reveals. The progress of the nation was stifled more than a century ago by Russian invasion and domination, and it was not until 1918 that the shackles were thrown off again.

The progress of Lithuania, hampered as it was not only by years of subjugation, but by the ravages of the World War, has been rapid. The development of business and culture under the administration of President Antanas Smetona has been steady. The nation since 1922 has been on a gold basis, and depreciation has been resisted by means of a balanced budget. The agricultural resources of the country have been expanded. The port of Memel has taken front rank. Educational facilities have been more than quadrupled. The interior reorganization of the country has been one of the first concerns of those in charge of Lithuania's destinies.

More than a million Lithuanians have come from their native country to the United States. They form a link between the two lands, which increases the interest which the older republic takes in the decided progress of the younger one.

Years ago the physicist Von Helmholtz discovered that persons afflicted with far-sightedness, prevalent beyond the age of 50 can often see very well and even read without glasses if they look through a small opening or slit. In such far-sightedness, the lense of the eye records two images, a hazy upper one, and a well-defined lower one, and on looking through a slit the hazy upper image is obliterated, leaving only the sharp lower one. Now comes Dr. Kurt Elsner, who recommends focusing the eye through a crevice formed by the middle and index fingers of the hand, with the palm turned outward. The only requirement is an abundance of light by which to see, as the hand held over the eye excludes part of the luminous rays.

In an attempt to relieve the depression under which the British cotton industry is laboring, the Cotton Spinners Federation has decided to reduce wages 12½ per cent and increase the hours of labor from 48 to 52 a week. The workers have made it plain that they will fight the proposal tooth and nail. Unless, during the thirty-day period of grace offered by the federation, a peacemaker appears, it is quite possible that the British cotton spinning industry will be thrown into a labor crisis.

"Cruel and unusual punishment" is unlawful, and maybe that explains things. Any kind of punishment would be unusual now.

One operation that tends to eliminate criminal traits is performed with a paddle.



People in Glass Houses Shouldn't Burn the Midnight Oil.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## Jury Abuses.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: I notice that some parties have come out in defense of the jury system. The system itself has not been under fire. It is the way it is applied, and the kind of jurors selected, owing mainly to the lax methods of the courts in letting a case drag along for days and weeks, keeping jurors away from their business, and often, especially in criminal cases, away from their homes. This causes men of business and men of intellectual attainments to shun jury duty. Permitting women to hold seats in the jury box has got added to the inefficiency of the system.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

## Government Business Behindhand.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: For one I am glad you have called attention to the bill pending in Congress to extend the Saturday half-holiday for Government employees throughout the year. In the condition the business of the Government is in at this time it would be better for the public if the work hours were increased. In nearly every department the business is far behind. Take one or two for examples: You buy a piece of property and it will be nearly a year before you can have the deed recorded; if you file a claim for refund of taxes, you will be lucky if it is decided in three years. Let an old soldier file a claim for an increase of pension and he is apt to die before it is decided. If the work time is shortened four hours a week the force will have to be largely increased, or business will get further behind.

NEMO.

## People Will Vote as They Please.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Now that the Senate has attempted to throttle the free will of the people I trust that the real men and women voters of this country will assert their individual rights in proclaiming that they are free and independent to vote for whom they please without any dictation or advice from those whose advice has not been sought or, it is hoped, is not desired.

The President has been elected but once, and what intelligent person can claim otherwise? In an address made by Mr. Coolidge some years ago in speaking of the presidential office he said: "This may be in part due to a general profession of holding to the principle of Benjamin Franklin that office should neither be sought nor refused, and in part to the American idea that the people choose their own officers so that public service is not optional." And in the same address he said "It must always be remembered that the obligation to serve the state is forever binding upon all, although office is the gift of the people."

Why should it not be as appropriate for any State legislature to declare its opposition to a second or third term for its senators?

This reminds me of a demand that was made nine or ten years ago by Mr. Wilson that a Democratic House of Representatives should be elected, which demand was ignored, and a good Republican majority returned. This was supposed to have had the support of Mr. Hoover.

ANTHONY C. ADDISON.

## Tax Sales Without Warning.

To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: I recently read an editorial on the subject of tax sales which brought to mind an experience of mine. In 1923, after a breakdown which necessitated my enforced retirement, I left Washington. Before doing so my wife and I sold a house in which we had an equity, taking a second trust for that equity. Inadvertently six months' taxes due were overlooked, and on the following January 3 the property was sold for this six months' taxes. Being out of

## The Big Job

By ROBERT QUILLEN

YESTERDAY I took my little girl to the dentist to have one of her teeth pulled. The dentist gave her gas. When he pulled, she screamed. But she didn't know it. She didn't know she was being hurt, but the hurt was there.

It reminded me of taxes. All taxes hurt, but one form of taxation seems painless. The taxpayer doesn't realize what is happening to him. It is called indirect taxation, and some States apply it to gasoline. When the gasoline tax was proposed in my State, there was the usual wail of anguish. Everybody thought it would hurt.

But people got accustomed to it within a few months, and now they do not think of it as a tax. If they complain at all, they complain about the price of gasoline.

The tax in this and a neighboring State provides the money for concrete roads, and the concrete roads—even now a network—increase the value of farm land, save tires, and increase the mileage to be got from gasoline.

The American people never complain about indirect taxes. In the course of a year a man will pay a tax of ten dollars on the tobacco he uses and say nothing about it; but when he must part with five dollars in a lump sum and fill out a blank that declares he is being taxed, he feels abused and cheated.

Since these facts are known to lawmakers, and the truth of them is so obvious, why isn't there more effort to make taxation painless?

The best citizens are contented citizens. To lessen the pain of taxation is to increase the sum of contentment and thus increase the sum of peace and tranquillity.

There are many commodities, no more necessary to happiness than gasoline, that might be made to yield a painless revenue.

Taxes are a necessary evil; but why isn't it the part of common sense to abolish an evil that hurts and substitute one that doesn't?

This isn't an argument for a "sales tax." It is merely a suggestion that gas be used so the victim won't know how much his jaw hurts.

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Washington, I never knew of the sale or the preceding advertising, and the purchaser, a woman employee of the Government, was equally ignorant. For two years after the sale, and until the period of redemption had passed, the tax office accepted from her the yearly taxes, so that she had no warning, and when she did learn of the sale and cloud on the title had to make terms with the purchaser, in which I joined, as constructively to blame at least.

Now, I do not go into the ethics of such a purchase. It is legalized. But I maintain that by law the purchaser of a tax title should be compelled to give legal notice of sale to the owner of record before any color of title becomes his; and I mean such a notice as would satisfy a court in a hearing, by personal notice or registered letter, for instance. And whatever is done to remedy the laxity of the law in this respect, it should be impossible for an owner whose property has been sold for taxes to continue to pay taxes to the tax office for two years or for any period without notice by that office that it has been sold. Fortunately in this particular case the purchaser was not disposed to be as exacting as he might have been under the law (only asking all his money back, including lawyer's charges for drawing up papers, plus a modest 12 per cent per annum on the whole amount invested); but such a transaction should be impossible in a civilized country—if we are such a civilized country, which I sometimes doubt if the thin veneer be rubbed off.

PHILIP W. WILEY.

**CUBA ASKS A FAVOR.**  
If the United States does not remove the embargo which acts as a bar to parcel-post shipment of cigars by Cuba, the parcel-post convention between the two countries may be allowed to lapse, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This determination on the part of Cuba is in no sense a hold-up, and is not taken as such by President Coolidge. Administration opinion is that Cuba has a fair case. Parcel-post trade is very profitable for merchants in the United States, who sent 1,000,000 packages into Cuba last year. Cuban merchants sent only 18,000 parcels to this country. If the law pro-

hibiting importation of cigars in quantities less than 3,000 were repealed, the disadvantages under which Cuban traders labor would be in some measure corrected. House of Representatives leaders assured the President that the Henry W. Watson bill can be passed. But recent movements in the Senate show little indication of a desire to cooperate with the administration. If the Senate could drop its political bryllay for a moment, this Cuban request, which is entirely reasonable, could be granted.

## A CUSTOM PASSES.

Another of the fine old traditions has perished, this time in New York. The Terre Haute Tribune reports that a committee of the council of Master Barbers, in conference with the health commissioner in this case condemns the brushing of clothes by porters in their shops.

The historic ritual of passing a broom vigorously over the anatomy of the barbered customer has always had about it the elements of mysticism. Obviously its purpose is not to clean his habiliments, since the health commissioner in this case condemns the practice as highly insanitary, and it has long been recognized by students in this field that the very quickest way to soil a light felt hat is to entrust it to the ministrations of the porter's brush.

Moreover, it satisfies no pride or esthetic longings in the person ministered to, since in most cases he regards it as a bore and walks away in embarrassment during the ceremony. And it can not be the incidental thing which lure the brusher to his curious calling since there are many means of making a larger living.

It must be that those who embrace the art do so in response to some supernatural call, like Joan of Arc or the occasional artist who professes to be only the instrument of a higher intelligence. One patently must be born with a career to whisking imaginary dust from the collar of the customer can now direct their strange talent and undoubted energy.

## PRESS COMMENT

## Seats for All.

London Opinion: A new roller-skating floor is to be laid in London. We understand that it will seat about 500.

## Attention, Science!

Toledo Blade: What is needed is some direct way to take up a church collection by radio.

## Such a Period!

Atlanta Constitution: This is the hour of our discontent—no baseball, no football, no highball.

## Substitute.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: If the atomizer is broken, the same effect may be obtained by sprinkling a little perfume on the morning grapefruit.

## The Old-Timer.

Ohio State Journal: Our memory goes back to the time when we don't believe even the society editor knew what shade the bride's stockings were.

## They Know.

Springfield Union: That neurologist who says that excessive piano practice may cause nervous disorders isn't telling anything new to the neighbors of excessive piano practitioners.

## They Go Together.

Ottawa Herald: An Ottawa man has invented a brake that will bring a car going 60 miles an hour to a dead stop in 20 feet. He is now working on a device to keep the driver from going through the windshield.

## That Average Man.

New York Evening Post: And what, as the phrase goes, has become of the average Average Man from Iowa, who was convulsing the country a few weeks ago? Is he, after his period of notoriety, just averaging up—or down?

## Spread the News.

Cincinnati Enquirer: City prisoners in Cleveland get no food for the first 24 hours unless they pay for it themselves. The right kind of publicity on this matter should help to relieve Cleveland's crime problem.

## Simple.

Detroit News: A New England professor has proved the temperature can be absolutely determined by counting the number of chirps a cricket makes in 15 seconds and adding 40. All that is needed is a cricket and a fast telegrapher to count the chirps.

## An Honest Lady.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: That Pennsylvania girl who advertised for a husband with money was at least frank and honest in her quest, and that is more than can be said of some females who are seeking matrimonial chains heavily gilded.

## Who Can Say?

Kansas City Star: Nine or ten years ago Lenin and Trotsky were pretty thick, and, as the saying is, saw eye to eye on most matters of state. Now Lenin is dead, and his tomb is a shrine. Trotsky neglected to die, despite many opportunities, and now is in exile. Who can say Lenin, if he had lived, would not be headed eastward at this moment, also, trotting along with Trotsky?

## Legitimized Begging.

Louisville Courier Journal: Brussels has legalized legitimate street begging by a careful system of regulation to eliminate impostors, and provides the licensed beggars with identification booklets in which alms givers are expected to set down the amount they give. These books are audited at intervals. That plan here might considerably equalize the income-tax burden.



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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive at the Army and Navy reception this evening at the White House.

The Governor of Connecticut and Mrs. John H. Trumbull and their daughter, Miss Florence Trumbull, who have been the guests of the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House returned yesterday to their home.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests of honor of Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy. The ambassador presented souvenirs on behalf of the all British delegation to Virginia in May and June of 1927, which consisted of the heads of the Association of the British Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the Chamber of Commerce of Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State, who visited Virginia ports and toured Virginia and the middle West as the guests of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

The guests were Mr. J. P. Fishburn, Mr. B. F. Herman, Mr. A. Horwitz, Mr. Julian Hill, Mr. Donald Ian Campbell, First Secretary of the Embassy; Maj. LeRoy Hodges, Mr. Goldsborough Serpell, Mr. H. L. Caravati, Mr. H. P. Hathaway, the Hon. J. Gordon Bohannon, Sir John Joyce Broderick, the Commercial Counselor of the Embassy, the Hon. John S. Bright, Mr. C. Wiley Grandy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Stone, the Hon. Richard Crane, Mr. McCormick Goodhart, the Secretary of the Embassy; Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lawson H. Cooke and Gen. Samuel G. Waller.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at dinner last night. Among their guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor; Senator and Mrs. W. J. Harris, Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, the Minister of China and Mme. Sze, Gen. John J. Pershing, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Representative and Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of State; Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mr. Frank Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Backus, Mrs. Ollie James and Mr. Edward Warner.

Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone were the guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by Maj. and Mrs. Parker West. There were sixteen guests.

Dr. Mikas Bagdonas, Charge d'Affaires of the Lithuanian Legation, went to New York last evening, where he will attend the celebration by the Lithuanian colony there of the tenth anniversary of Lithuanian independence. Dr. Bagdonas will return in about a week.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretziano, who has been in New York for several days, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will entertain at tea this afternoon members of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Rear Admiral William Leahy, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Mrs. Virginia White Speil will be speakers at the annual luncheon of the Society of Sponsors of the

United States Navy, which will be held today at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Russell Langdon, president of the society, will preside and will introduce the speakers. The luncheon will follow a business meeting in the morning.

This evening the delegation will attend the Army and Navy reception at the White House.

**Senatorial Reception.**  
Mrs. Peter Norbeck, wife of Senator Norbeck, and Mr. W. H. McMaster, wife of Senator McMaster, will receive together this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McMaster, 4810 Connecticut avenue.

Assisting will be Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, Mrs. Lundin, wife of the Counselor of the Legation of Norway; Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Amos Pries, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. William A. Folger, Mrs. Rice W. Means, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Mrs. E. T. Clark, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. James Mather and Mrs. William H. King.

Mrs. Peter Goelert Gerry will be at this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Hiram Bingham, wife of Senator Bingham, and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, wife of Mr. Farrington, were the guests of honor of Mrs. George C. Thorpe at luncheon yesterday. There were fourteen guests.

Mrs. Harry Hawes, wife of Senator Hawes, and Miss Hawes will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock for the week-end to attend the gymkhana at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Ellison D. Smith, wife of Senator Smith, and her son, Mr. Ellison D. Smith, Jr., are passing a few days in South Carolina.

Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Smith, will go to Annapolis for the week-end to attend the gymkhana at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Moses, wife of Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, will discontinue her days at home until after Lent.

Representative Frank H. Funk is passing several weeks at his home in Illinois. Mrs. Funk has gone to Atlantic City to remain until Mr. Funk's return, when she will join him at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. William E. Hull, wife of Representative Hull, gave a bridge luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. George Bonaccio, financial counselor of the Roumanian Legation, will return today from a brief visit to New York.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert J. Grant, wife of the Director of the Mint, departed yesterday for a trip to Florida. She will join Mr. Grant at the Wardman Park Hotel about the middle of March.

Mrs. Haan, widow of Maj. Gen. William Haan, has returned from a trip to the South and is at the Grafton.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Bullard, of New York, are now in Washington and are staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. William D. Connor, wife of Maj. Gen. Connor, will be the guest of honor of Mrs. William A. McCain at a luncheon today.

Judge and Mrs. Wilbur Turner went to New York yesterday and will sail today on the President Garfield for Honolulu.

Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, wife of the Governor of Hawaii, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Frank Bunker, of Washington, will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bell to Entertain.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening at Twin Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their guests will later occupy their box at the Mardi Gras Bal Masque at the Mayflower Hotel.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Newbold Noyes has joined her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, in Florida.

Mrs. Basil Gordon has returned to her home at Gibson Island, Md.

Miss Rosemary Griffin was the guest of honor of Miss Louise Spencer at dinner last evening. Miss Griffin and Ensign John F. Greenleaf will be married today.

ried today at 4 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church.

Mrs. Marcus Mitchell Benjamin, who has been passing several weeks in New York, has returned to her apartment in the Highlands.

Mrs. David D. Gaillard is at the St. Regis Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Thomas J. Caudwell, of Morris-town, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, with whom she will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Seymour Fronheller and her nephew, Mr. Seymour McConnell, will entertain at bridge this evening in the former's apartment at Cathedral Mansions South in honor of Miss Carmen Teresa Grisanti and Miss Maria Louisa Grisanti, daughters of the Venezuelan Minister and Mme. Grisanti, who will sail for France next week. The other guests will be Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, sister of the hostess; Miss Emilie Steele, Miss Parent, Mr. Carlos Mantilla, Attache in charge of the Ecuadorian Legation; Mr. Manuel Eguia, Attache of the Venezuelan Legation; Mr. Alfred Cook, son of the American Minister to Venezuela, and Mr. Markley Bethea.

Mrs. William M. Sleet will entertain a company of 20 at luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel today.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, of Luling, Tex., has returned to his apartment at the Carlton after passing several days in New York.

Mr. Frederick H. Warner, of Paris, who is in the United States for a short visit, is also at the Carlton for several days on his way to Palm Beach.

**Mrs. Rockefeller Hostess.**  
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entertained at luncheon yesterday the National Women's Press Club at the Grace Dodge Hotel. There were covers for 80. A few additional newspaper women were asked. The hostess, Miss Mary Lindsey, managing director of the Grace Dodge Hotel, and the officers of the Press Club, the board of directors of the club and chairmen of committees sat at one long table. The other guests were seated at round tables. The table decorations were red tulips, freshias, asparagus ferns, heather and callulias.

Mrs. Rockefeller returned to New York yesterday afternoon after the luncheon.

Capt. J. W. Greenleaf, United States Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Greenleaf, and Mr. John F. Greenleaf, and Mr. Robert W. Greenleaf, are guests at the Mayflower.

Mrs. William E. Gibson sailed on Tuesday from New York on the Orizaba, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. G. S. Winfield, of New York, for a cruise to Havana. She will rejoin Col. Gibson at the Wardman Park Hotel about the tenth of March.

Mrs. John B. Plet, of New York, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower in honor of Miss Mary Temple. The other guests were Mrs. Harry G. Stanley, Mrs. Joe Crandall, Mrs. Lucy Wilder Morris, Miss Callie Doyle, Mrs. W. P. Tams and Mrs. Frank Jacon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fennimore, of San Francisco, who are at the Mayflower, were hosts at dinner last evening. Their guests were Representative Florence Kahn, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, and Col. and Mrs. E. B. Frick. Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore vased about three dozen in New York before their arrival in Washington and they will return home tomorrow by way of New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi Gras.

Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin gave a house warming last night. Those assisting were Col. Junkin's sister, Mrs. John Holliday Lathan, of Baltimore; Mrs. Z. B. T. Phillips, Mrs. G. F. Bratenahl

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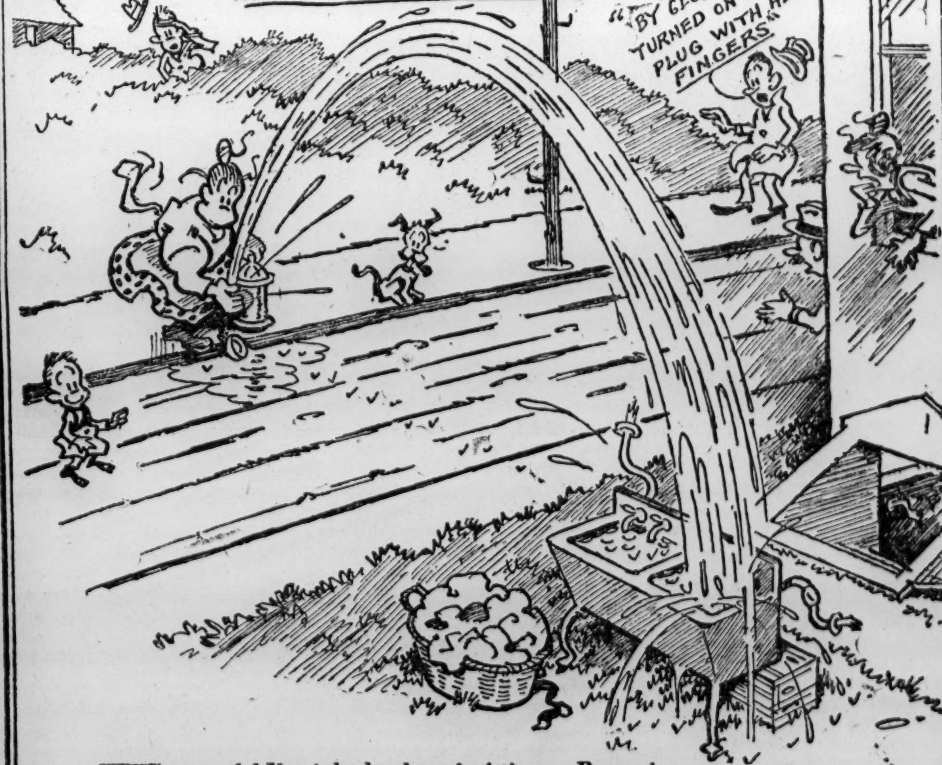
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## FIREMAN IS INJURED AT BLAZE IN POTOMAC

Arrangements Are Completed With Federal Bureau for Special Census.

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The tube is nearly 8 feet long. It has three bulbs, each a foot in diameter, which receive their supply of electrons from a heated tungsten filament. Passing from one section into another the electrons are greatly accelerated and as they pass through a third compartment, through a metal foil window, one ten-thousandth of an inch thick they appear as a ball of purplish haze.

Answering an alarm at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Garnett Frances, commander of hose of the Potomac Fire Department, fell on arriving at the fire, breaking his right ankle. He was taken to his home by his brother, Harmon Frances, also a member of the department.

The fire, which was declared to have been burning for more than an hour, had gained such headway that the firemen were unable to save the property. The house, owned by Richard Burnett, of Alexandria, was on East Lloyd avenue, Potomac. The damage was estimated at \$4,000.

The house was unoccupied.

Arrangements between the supervisors of Arlington County and the United States Census Bureau for a special population census of the county by volunteer workers from the civil organizations was perfected yesterday, according to L. C. McNemar, president of the Arlington County Federation.

McNemar announced appointment of the following committee to have general supervision of the work: Chairman, Arthur Orr, Lyon Park; Chairman, J. D. Cushman, Bon Air; Chairman, E. Payne, Ballston; Isaac N. Rick, Fort Myer Heights; Philip M. Talbot, East Falls Church; William C. Hull, Leeway; Mrs. W. A. Van Doren, Cherrylee; Mrs. Claude E. Semons, Aurora Hills; Mrs. Ruby Tracy, Virginia Highlands; and Walter U. Varney, Potomac.

A meeting of the committee will be held in the Civic Federation headquarters in the office of the George H. Tucker Co., in the Jones Building, Clarendon, tomorrow night.

The board of directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in Reiner's dining room at Clarendon. The board will have dinner guests supervisors and other county officials.

Claude R. Abalt, president of the chamber, says the meeting is for the purpose of creating more friendly relations among business men and county officials.

The county supervisors, at a meeting to be held in the court house tomorrow morning, will receive a complete report from Asa E. Phillips, engineer in charge of installation of the county's water system.

Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth said last night he has a confession from Vernon E. Schooley, 53 years old, of Clarendon, who pleaded guilty at the Arlington County jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The case goes to the grand jury which meets on Monday at the opening of the February term of Circuit Court.

Gloth said that there will be at least 100 cases to be presented to the grand jury.

Fred W. Borden, charged with non-support, who was given a suspended sentence by Judge Harry E. Thomas yesterday, was ordered by the court to pay to his wife \$25 on the fifteenth and thirtieth day of each month for one year.

The fifth annual minstrel show under the auspices of the Board of Education, White Council, Knights of Columbus, was given last night in the auditorium of the St. Charles School at Clarendon. With more than 400 persons attending.

The end men were George Dowden, George J. Stewart, Wilson O. Tolford and Russell Hendley. Songs by Wilson Tolford, Russell Hendley, J. K. Marshall and George Stewart were features of the program. Dancing followed the show until midnight.

The show will be given again tonight and tomorrow night.

The Fairfax Council Tuesday night went on record as opposed to a bill now pending before the general assembly to abolish all county and town school boards and place their functions under the boards of supervisors.

The resolution, which was offered by John Rust, points out that citizens of Fairfax are opposed to any such legislation, believing the supervisors have more duties now than they can properly perform and that any such legislation would be a step backward, considering the large amounts of money being expended by the State for education and the many duties imposed upon the county school boards.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to State Senator Frank L. Ball and Delegate H. Earlton Hanes.

## PLANE CARRYING 19 PLUNGES INTO WATER

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Ship dock and enlisted aid of a speed boat, which proceeded to the scene of the accident and picked up the passengers and crew of the wrecked ship.

The plane was making a test flight for carrying capacity and the passengers had been selected at random from a group of spectators at the municipal seaplane base.

Leo C. Wilson, United States district aviation inspector, who was in the party, exonerated the pilot of blame.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—A Douglas C-1 Army transport plane piloted by Lieutenant Keith Roscoe, of the first pursuit group accompanying thirteen other planes on a tour of northern Michigan, was forced to land on the ice of Lake Lake, ten miles south of here late today when the gasoline supply became exhausted.

Lieut. Roscoe, Frank E. Bogart, Detroit newspaper man, and six mechanics from the Army air base at Selfridge Field were uninjured, and the plane was not damaged.

## Artificial Radium Radiation Seen in Big Cathode Tube

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## PUYERREDON MISSES PARLEY AT HAVANA; HAS QUIT, IS VIEW

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the subcommittee for the style in which it is to be finally approved at the next session of the committee.

Under the agreement as it now stands the operation of the Pan-American Union will not be under the control of the committee, but will be under the control of the Pan-American Union.

Most of the speakers, while expressing disagreement with Dr. Puyrredon's views, paid a compliment to him on the courage and sincerity with which he had maintained his views.

The chairman of the Argentine delegation later in the day explained his attitude on the matter was very clear.

"I have said my last word," he declared. "I could have said nothing but the committee had not already heard."

Furthermore, Dr. Puyrredon explained, he would have been obliged to vote upon the convention as it was drawn up by the majority, and thus would have been placed in the position of either violating his reiterated promises and sincere opinion, or by voting against it, offending certain schools of thought in Argentina for which he had high regards and which had urged him to vote in favor of the convention.

Mr. Hughes' Position.

Charles E. Hughes, head of the American delegation, at today's meeting reviewed the proposal of Gustavo Guerrero, of Salvador, whereby all delegations would sign a protocol guaranteeing the continuance of the Pan-American Union on the basis of the principles contained in the proposed convention pending unanimous acceptance of the convention by the governments.

"I hope that Senator Guerrero is right in his suggestion that the protocol might receive unanimous approval," said Mr. Hughes, "but so far I have not seen indications of such a disposition in these meetings."

Mr. Hughes declared that the objections raised by Raul Fernandez, of Brazil, presented a serious issue. In as much as the Brazilian delegate pointed out the possibility of confusion in the case of a delegate on the Pan-American Union governing board, whose country might eventually refuse to ratify the convention after the protocol had been unanimously adopted, in such event the delegate would lack official standing on the board and the board could not recognize him as the representative of a nonconforming government. Such condition, Mr. Hughes contended, would endanger the union, possibly leading to its dissolution.

May Refuse Resignation.

In connection with the relations between Ambassador Puyrredon and his government, it was pointed out that with the approval of the Varela project, it is no longer necessary for the Argentine government to insist upon its delegation chief signing the convention here, since the agreement will be open to the signature of the representative of a nonconforming government. Such condition, Mr. Hughes contended, would endanger the union, possibly leading to its dissolution.

Puyrredon on Committee.

Although Dr. Puyrredon abstained from attending the meeting of the Pan-American Union committee today, he was named as one of the members of a subcommittee to select those articles of the convention of such urgent nature as should be included in a resolution to govern Pan-American Union activities until the convention should be ratified by all countries. The other members of the subcommittee are Dr. Enrique Olaya, Colombia, chairman of the full committee; Dr. Rafael Urbina, of Mexico; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Dr. Jacobo Varela, of Uruguay.

The subcommittee will have to be ready tomorrow to present a complete report on the resolution, which will be similar to those approved by all previous congresses to regulate the union. The same subcommittee is also charged with supervising the actual wording of the convention.

Aviation Pact Approved.

The plenary session of the Pan-American Congress which began late this afternoon unanimously approved the convention regarding commercial aviation and also the resolution of Felipe Ezpil, of Argentina, supporting the projected international aviation pact suggested by President Coolidge.

Senator Ezpil was the only member of the Argentine delegation to attend the plenary session. The entire report of the committee on communication, embodying the commercial aviation con-

vention, was approved and its chairman, Sampaio Correa, of Brazil, was heartily applauded for the successful conclusion of the work under his leadership.

Consideration of the aviation convention in committee had resulted in the United States making clear its position with regard to protecting the Panama Canal from any possible attack from the air. This stand was respected by the delegates of other countries who expressed a concurring opinion that the maintenance of the canal was essential to Pan-America. On the other hand, declarations by United States delegates did much to remove fears of smaller countries that their national aviation programs were to be strangled by the proposed international aviation conference, sponsored by President Coolidge, is scheduled to be held in Washington next December.

Immigration Problem Deferred.

When recommendations concerning immigration problems were introduced, Henry P. Fletcher, of the American delegation reaffirmed that his Government considers all such subjects as of purely domestic character. The recommendation was confined to advising that immigration and emigration problems of the various American countries be submitted for consideration to the International Immigration Congress scheduled to meet here next month.

Among the other important items approved today were:

A committee report and amendments concerned with results of Pan-American conferences on uniformity of specifications held in 1925 and 1927; recommendations that the governments assist in financing publication of Rufino J. Cuervo's dictionary of the Spanish language.

Recommendations of the committee on communications governing creation of a Pan-American automobile highway and the development of communications within countries; electrical communications; inter-American steamship lines, and the elimination of formalities at ports; river navigation and suggestions for its development; and regulations concerning international railway traffic.

Dr. Antonio Sanchez Bustamante, president of the Congress, announced the completion and subsequent plenary approval of the work of committees on social problems, economic problems and communications. Further action will be taken this week in the committees on public and private international law, the Pan-American Union and intellectual cooperation.

NO APOLOGY FOR U. S. NEEDED, SAYS ENVOY

Fletcher, at Maine Memorial in Cuba, Answers Critics of America.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Havana, Feb. 15.—One of the most significant utterances heard since the Pan-American conference assembled was the conclusion of the address which Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher delivered this afternoon at the service in commemoration of those who died when the United States battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor 30 years ago today.

Ambassador Fletcher, who was a private in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, took occasion to rap the critics of the policies of the United States in dealing with the other American republics.

"I want to say to you, my fellow Americans and comrades of '98," said Ambassador Fletcher, "that you need not apologize to any one for the course your Government has pursued in its relations with its sister republics. We believe that democracy and independence and sovereignty are and must be real and vital things, not abstract conceptions."

He also pledged the United States to protection of the Western Hemisphere from invasion from the East.

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## U. S. CHEMIST ON TRIAL SECRETLY IN GERMANY

Commercial Espionage Laid to Guido Meisel; Details Not Made Public.

## DYE SECRETS INVOLVED

Dusseldorf, Germany, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—The trial of an American chemist, charged with commercial espionage, was opened in the district court here today and will be held in secret because of danger that German dye secrets might be revealed if the trial were held publicly.

After a day devoted to the examination of numerous witnesses, today's hearing in the case against Guido Meisel, of Portsmouth, N. H., a German-born American chemist, was adjourned until tomorrow when it is expected that the trial will be concluded.

When the case was called today the state's attorney and counsel for the German dye interests who are complainants in the present action, petitioned the court to exclude the public from the hearing as the evidence to be presented had a "direct bearing on the security of the Reich and its industrial and commercial interests."

No report of today's proceedings was made public. Meisel also declined to talk as it was believed that any statement by him might be prejudicial to his case. The hearing was held under the auspices of the German dye and pharmaceutical secrets.

Meisel has been under detention since his arrest last June, the delay in bringing him to trial being due to be due to the Government's inability to locate the outstanding events in her life at a celebration last night in First Congregational Church in memory of the 108th anniversary of her birth. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Susan B. Anthony Foundation.

The tributes to Miss Anthony were given by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois; Mrs. Annie E. Hendley and Mrs. Lily Charles McFadden, the latter vice chairman in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hendley, honorary president of the foundation, unveiled a bronze tablet of the "Yellow Rose."

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## 34,822 U. S. Girls Efficient in House, National Council Says.

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—There are at least 34,822 girls in this country who are expert with the kitchen range, the needle, the wash tub or other general facilities of the home. This figure was made public in the annual report of the national council of Girl Scouts, issued by Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national director. Scout badges were awarded to girls who qualified as experts in the various branches of housekeeping.

The membership of the organization has increased from the eight girls who formed its nucleus in 1912 to 187,925 girls in 1927. More than 8,000 girls took special training courses in colleges and universities in the country during the year, and at the national training school Camp Edith Macy, in Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., 556 students were registered from 33 States and 3 foreign countries.

In addition to the awards for the arts of homemaking, 20,057 girls were given badges for their health activities and 14,425 earned recognition for their accomplishments in the arts, such as writing, music, painting, dancing and photography.

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1,000 ATTEND EXERCISES FOR SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Representative Rainey Speaks at 108th Anniversary Celebration of Suffragist.

Nearly 1,000 persons heard prominent speakers pay tribute to Miss Susan B. Anthony, pioneer suffragist, and saw a play sketching the outstanding events in her life at a celebration last night in First Congregational Church in memory of the 108th anniversary of her birth. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Susan B. Anthony Foundation.

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## BOYS CAN LEARN SOON NOW TO BUILD PLANES

Model League Articles Will Appear Sunday in the Junior Post.

## BIG PRIZES TO BE WON

It won't be long now. The first of the construction articles showing how to build and fly a model airplane will be found in The Junior Post, in the magazine section of Sunday's edition of The Washington Post.

Written by Merrill Hamberg, secretary of the Airplane Model League of America, this article goes into detail on the building and operation of the R. O. G. (rise off the ground) model plane. The article is profusely illustrated with pictures of the various parts and a picture of the completed plane.

Letters continue to flood the desk of the contest editor and each is being read and the boys' names sent on for membership in the Airplane Model League of America. Certificates and membership buttons will reach the boys within a few days.

It must be remembered that every boy building one of these planes and entering the Airplane Model League of America, in which membership is free, will be eligible for the great national prizes to be distributed to the national contest to be held at Detroit, details of which will be announced here in a few days. The prizes are Europe and another to the Schneider Cup races and the contest editor has enough pride in this section to believe that one of Washington's own boys will carry off one of these prizes at least.

But the main idea is to sign the coupon, inclose a 2-cent stamp and send it to the Model Airplane League of America in care of The Washington Post.

Kits containing the necessary parts for making the planes will be on hand in a few days and The Post will distribute them at actual bedrock cost.

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## RUSSELL, POET, TELLS OF IRELAND'S ADVANCE

Never in Better Condition, He Declares at Catholic University Banquet.

## SCHOOLS BRING PROGRESS

That Ireland, in a generation or so, will become a unified nation was the belief expressed in the auditorium of the Catholic University last night by George Russell, eminent Irish poet, philosopher, agricultural expert, and editor of the Irish Statesman. Mr. Russell, in a spirited address, before the faculty and student body of the university, traced the three great movements—economic, political and cultural—that brought about the establishment of the Irish Free State.

Ireland, at present, with 6 counties in the north and 26 in the south, working harmoniously side by side, was never in a better economic position than the speaker said. He predicted that in the coming years the Emerald Isle will show to the world one of the greatest places of reconstruction ever witnessed on the face of the globe.

One of the big items contributing toward this, he stated, is the freedom from political and military knavery that usually cripples the efforts of statesmen after a nation frees itself.

"Also," he stated, "the great efforts expended by the Irish people to derive other factors. Whereas 85 per cent of the school children of Ireland in the past were forced to leave the schools before attaining the age of 10 years, now a compulsory education law keeps them within the classrooms until they are 14. There is a possibility, he averred, that the law would be amended to make this 16 years.

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## BIRTHS REPORTED.

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## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles P. Diggs, 24, and Mabel Turner, 20, The Rev. J. T. Harvey.  
Samuel Solnik, 23, and Mabel Goldberg, 23, The Rev. G. Silverstone.  
Baron H. Carpenter, 36, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret M. Johnson, 35, The Rev. G. F. Dudley.  
Evelyn Grier, 21, and Wetha Thornton, 18, The Rev. A. Sayles.  
George A. Young, 22, and Alberta Larner, 19, The Rev. W. Westray.  
Henry R. McCaffrey, 22, and Mildred Ritter, 20, The Rev. H. E. Barrows.  
Garnett M. Mattingly, 20, and Nettie M. Van Duren, 24, The Rev. M. R. Lovell.  
Dallas Johnson, 24, and Savella E. Farabee, 20, The Rev. J. H. Lee.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

Margaret B. Hines, 83 yrs., 1210 33d st. n.w., Kate L. Bond, 78 yrs., 1366 Parkwood pl. n.w., Samuel S. Adams, 74 yrs., 2835 26th st. n.w., Richard J. Boardman, 70 yrs., 837 5th st. n.w., Harry E. Westbrook, 49, and Margaret Fitzwater, 49, The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.  
John R. Burch, 23, and Virginia E. Foster, 21, both of Crozet, Va., The Rev. J. C. Ball.  
Glenn P. Rawley, 34, and Hazel M. Holmes, 32, The Rev. W. A. Lambeth.  
Sam McAllister, 53, and Dorothy Hicks, 22, The Rev. H. T. Meiford.  
Howard F. Hilder, 25, and Evelyn M. Girtton, 21, The Rev. T. A. Cunningham.  
Katherine E. Akers, 51 yrs., Garfield Hosp.  
Wilbur H. Zohn, 45 yrs., Georgetown Univ. Hospital.  
Thomas Taylor, 74 yrs., 1118 4th st. n.e., Charles C. Daniels, 20 yrs., on Pullman car, Union Station.  
Stephen Burton, 80 yrs., 1325 Kingman pl. n.w.  
Henson Henry, Jr., 68 yrs., 101 Alabama ave. s.e.  
Thomas Newman, 62 yrs., 49 O st. n.w.  
Charles A. Thomas, 53 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.  
Caroline Dearing, 53 yrs., 400 T st. n.w.  
Louis Parker, 40 yrs., 4224 Cl st. n.e.  
William E. Franklin, 38 yrs., 235 Va. ave. n.w.

## Wife Seeks for Divorce.

Mrs. Katherine D. Flaherty, 1739 J street northwest, who says that her husband, James W. Flaherty, an automobile salesman, ordered her out of their home, died suit against him yesterday in Equity Court for a limited divorce. They were married July 21, 1920, and have one child. Through attorneys Jones & Reed the plaintiff charges cruelty and neglect.

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## The Weather

## TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....7:00 | High tide...8:40 4:14  
Sun sets.....5:40 | Low tide...10:27 11:10

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 15—8 p. m.  
Forecast—For the District of Columbia, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday rain; not much change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds.

For Maryland, cloudy Thursday, followed by rain Thursday night and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh west and northwest winds.

For Virginia, cloudy, followed by rain Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds.

The disturbance that was over southeastern New York Tuesday night has advanced northward to Maine, Eastport, 20.32 inches, while the disturbance that was over southern New York has advanced to southern New Mexico, El Paso, Tex., 29.08 inches. A disturbance that was on the south Texas coast Wednesday morning is advancing rapidly east-northeastward, being central in the northwest Florida coast, Apalachicola, 20.84 inches. Pressure is high in the north Pacific States and over the Plateau and northern Rocky Mountain regions.

During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Gulf and south Atlantic States, and rain and snow in the lake region. New England, the north portion of the middle Atlantic States, and over the southern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have fallen in the east Gulf States and Georgia, and from the northern Plains States southwestward to Arizona.

The outlook is for considerable cloudiness Thursday and Friday in States east of the Mississippi River, with rains Thursday and Friday in the Ohio Valley and the south Atlantic and east Gulf States; for rain Thursday night and Friday in the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic States, and for snow or rain on Friday in New England. Temperature changes will be unimportant.

## Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 40; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 52; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 54.

m., 40; 8 p. m., 45; 10 p. m., 43. Highest, 54; lowest, 39.  
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 79; 2 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 56. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.) .01. Hours of sunshine, 8.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 76.  
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 140 degrees.  
Excess of temperature since February 1, 1928, 67 degrees.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 0.08 inch.  
Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1928, 0.21 inch.

## Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for Feb. 16, 1928: Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Some what overcast sky Thursday; fresh west and northwest winds, possibly strong at times near Long Island, up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Mostly overcast sky Thursday, with risk of rain near Norfolk; moderate to fresh west winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh strong west at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va. to Atlanta, Ga.—Overcast sky, with rain Thursday; moderate northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Mostly overcast sky Thursday; fresh west and northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh north at 5,000 feet.

Dayton, Ohio, to Detroit, Mich.—Partly overcast to overcast sky Thursday; fresh west and northwest winds up to 5,000 feet.

Detroit, Mich., to Kansas, Mo.—Partly overcast sky Thursday, becoming overcast with rain Thursday night; moderate northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh north at 5,000 feet.

Kansas, Mo., to Lincoln, Pa.—Mostly overcast sky Thursday, probably followed by rain Thursday night; fresh west and northwest winds up to 5,000 feet near Uniontown and moderate northwest and north winds up to 5,000 feet near Hamilton.

Temperatures and Precipitation. For 24 hours ended Wednesday, 8 p. m.

	Highest	Lowest	Wed. Rain- fall
Washington, D. C.	41	39	.01
Ashburn, N. C.	42	40	.01
Atlanta, Ga.	44	40	.01
Albany, N. Y.	38	36	.03
Baltimore, Md.	38	36	.01
Rochester, N. Y.	34	32	.01
Bismarck, N. Dak.	26	18	.01
Lincoln, Neb.	24	16	.01
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	22	.01
Chicago, Ill.	26	24	.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	30	.01
Cleveland, Ohio	34	32	.01
Davenport, Iowa	36	34	.01
Des Moines, Iowa	38	36	.01
Detroit, Mich.	36	34	.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	32	.01
El Paso, Tex.	50	40	.01
Galveston, Tex.	52	48	.01
Houston, Tex.	50	46	.01
Helena, Mont.	26	24	.01
Idaho Falls, Idaho	24	22	.01
Jackmanville, Fla.	60	52	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	40	38	.01
Little Rock, Ark.	42	40	.01
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	50	.01
Louisville, Ky.	44	38	.01
Marquette, Mich.	24	22	.01
Memphis, Tenn.	40	38	.01
Mobile, Ala.	48	46	.01
New Orleans, La.	52	50	.01
New York, N. Y.	41	39	.01
New York, N. Y.	32	28	.01
Omaha, Neb.	34	30	.01
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	34	.01
Phoenix, Ariz.	46	44	.01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	34	.01
Portland, Me.	44	38	.01
Portland, Ore.	50	32	.01
San Antonio, Tex.	64	48	.01
San Diego, Calif.	60	56	.01
San Francisco, Calif.	58	56	.01
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	50	42	.01
Savannah, Ga.	52	44	.01
Seattle, Wash.	44	34	.01
Springfield, Ill.	34	30	.01
Tampa, Fla.	70	62	.01
Toledo, Ohio	38	36	.01
Vicksburg, Miss.	46	42	.01

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Feb. 15.

## ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

American Banker, from London.  
Regina, from Liverpool.  
Devonian, from Antwerp.

## SAIL THURSDAY.

American Shipper, for London.  
Helen, for Lisbon.  
President Garfield, on world cruise.  
Suffren, for Havre.  
West Arrow, for Rotterdam.

## SAILS FRIDAY.

Higbo, for Accra.

## REPORTED BY RADIO.

Saturnia, from Trieste, due at pier 34, North River, Thursday.  
Athenia, from Glasgow, due at pier 34, North River, Thursday.  
Estonia, from Danzig, due at pier 5 Brooklyn, Thursday.  
De Grasse, from Havre, due at pier 57, North River, Friday.  
Muenchen, from Bremen, due at pier 42, North River, Sunday.  
Arable, from Antwerp, due at pier 61, North River, Monday.  
Colombo, from Genoa, due at pier 97, North River, Monday.  
Hamburg, from Hamburg, due at pier 34, North River, Monday.  
Minnetonka, from London, due at pier 38, North River, Monday.  
American Merchant, from London due at pier 7, North River, Tuesday.  
Celtic, from Liverpool, due at pier 54, North River, Tuesday.  
Aurania, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North River, Tuesday.  
Stockholm, from Gothenburg, due at pier 97, North River, Tuesday.  
President Harrison, from Marseilles, due at pier 9, Jersey City, Tuesday.  
Paris, from Havre, due at pier 69, North River, Wednesday.

Fites Bankruptcy Petition.  
Massey J. Sims, trading as the Massachusetts Avenue Garage, rear of 2112 Massachusetts avenue northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in Bankruptcy Court. Through Attorney Charles F. Henry the debts were listed at \$4,395 and assets at \$319.

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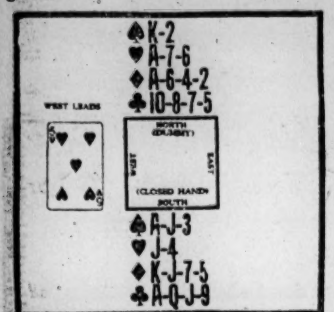






## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

Yesterday the following hand was given.



The question was, at a No Trump contract, how Declarer should play the hand as soon as he saw Dummy's cards.

Declarer can see that he has only six sure tricks in his twenty-three cards; to make his game he needs three more. He has the opportunity to finesse in Clubs, Diamonds and Spades. Catching the King of Clubs would give him three more tricks; catching the Queen of Diamonds, two more; catching the Queen of Spades, one more. If all three finesses should succeed he would make three Spade tricks, at least one Heart trick, four Diamond tricks and four Club tricks. But unfortunately all his finesses must be taken by leading from Dummy, and if any one of

them should lose, the "danger hand" (West) which had the long Hearts will be placed in the lead.

That being the situation, there would be no point in holding up the Ace of Hearts until the third round. Of course the Ace of Hearts should not be played on the first round as the lead may be from the King-Queen and Closed Hand may be able to win the first trick with the Jack of Hearts; in that case, should all the cards Declarer is trying to catch be with East (a most improbable contingency), he could make a Grand Slam.

His plan therefore should be to play small from Dummy on the first trick. If the Heart Jack should win, he would lead the Seven of Diamonds, putting Dummy in with the Ace of Diamonds and try the Club finesse. Intending—if it succeeded—to follow with the Diamond finesse; and if that failed, with the Spade finesse. If East wins the first trick by playing either the King or Queen of Hearts and return the Heart, Declarer should lead the second Heart, trick and then the Club finesse. If that fails, his game is gone; if West had a five-card Heart suit, but if it win, he should run out his Clubs which will give him a total of five tricks and leave him with four more assured in Spades and Diamonds. In that case he should not risk his game by finessing in either of these suits (unless assured by the discarding of West, or by the failure of West to follow to the first round, that the finesse would succeed), but should take in his three-odd.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Shall Women Work?

ONE of the very earliest problems was occasioned by a song my mother sang when we had guests. I do not recall its title, but it reiterated over and over most insistently that men must work and women must weep, and mother sang it very solemnly and everybody looked very sad.

It bothered me, for the heaviest work I had ever seen my father do was shear a pet rose bush or write a letter. And mother only sang about weeping—but never really wept.

I guess it was at the advanced age of six that at last I inquired what the song meant. Mother said it was just a song. Father said it didn't mean anything. And now, quite a few years later I find the question being hotly discussed by the men who work, and the women who refuse to just weep.

Two letters follow:

Dear Miss McDonald: I am a modern girl and a wife and I thoroughly agree with you, in the answer you gave to the writer of "Back to the Nineties." We are a very different couple and have a dear little apartment and for eight months I stayed home having resigned from a wonderful position. Although my husband's salary is pretty good, you now rents are high and nice furniture even higher and we found it rather difficult to get by. We needed in order to get an unfurnished apartment and then fix it up with our own things. Just about this time my father-in-law called me up and said my girl had left and begged me to come back.

Well, we talked it over and, after much persuasion on my part, my husband agreed and I returned to work. Now, our apartment is lovely and cozy and we are so proud of it because it is all our own. There are never any quarrels over who paid for this or that. We can afford everything. If I see a chair, or dress, or anything I want

think we can afford it that week I send it out and it is paid for out of our joint account. So in our case at least it is working out fine and we are very happy and my husband is the finest type of man you can find. He is a good father and any one dare to tell me he isn't. And in a year or so after we have a nice start I expect to stop work for good because my husband wants to have three in our little family.

"A HAPPY WIFE, THOUGH WORKING."

Dear Miss McDonald: The question whether or not a woman should continue to work after she is married interests me. I say she should, ordinarily. Of course, if she marries a generous man with a good salary who can afford to keep a cook, a woman, unless she is extremely talented, should resign and devote her time to raising a family or society.

Household drudgery with no-pay envelope on Saturday night should not be expected even by the most exacting mother-in-law. "Back to the Nineties" type. The old-time women were too sentimental and suffered from mental and physical degeneration from the age of 30 years on. Frankly they bore me to death. I admire the modern woman, who is brave, independent, keeps herself well dressed and refuses to sink into the "slough" of despondency because she has passed her thirtieth birthday. Why consider the men altogether? Doesn't it reflect on a woman's intelligence to be shabbily out of date as much as it does on a man's reputation to have her work? Remember, men are not the sweetest things in the world and often desert these dependent "slave women" after 45 for a new and more cheerful "cook."

Yours in defense of the modern woman, provided she does not go too far and is able to hold two jobs at many are.

"M. P. S."

## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS—How can I keep light hair from darkening?

2. How can I gain weight?

3. How can I make my arms fatter?

Answer—1. If your hair is naturally quite blonde you may use a shampoo especially compounded for use on light hair. There are also special tonics made for blonde hair to be used in-between shampoos. A camomile tea rinse after the thoroughly shampoo will accentuate the light in the hair. The rinse is made by steeping the camomile tea in water and adding a little lemon juice. Use a handful of tea to two quarts of boiling water.

2. Lead a tranquil life get a generous amount of rest, fresh air and exercise, and eat plentifully of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, whole-grain products, milk and water. Do not mistake rich foods, like cake and candy, to be superior in nutritive value.

3. As you gain weight your arms will develop especially if you do daily exercises that make use of the arm muscles. Such exercises are described in my column frequently. Cocoa-butter or lanolin may be massaged on the arms nightly.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS:

1. Is beef tea fattening?

2. Whenever I've used a liquid eye-darkener for my eyelashes they seem easy to pull out. Is it the make-up on the lashes that causes this?

3. My skin seems uneven because of little red pimples under the top of the skin. How can I remove these?

Answer—1. Beef tea is nutritious and not fattening. A person whose blood is inclined to acidity should avoid soups with heavy meat bases.

2. When the liquid eye-darkener dries, they naturally make the lashes stiff and brittle. While make-up on the hairs they should not be rubbed

by applying either petroleum jelly or cleansing cream on the lashes the make-up can be removed readily without injury to the lashes.

3. No doubt both your diet and your elimination need revision. On the other hand, the pimples may be due to some nervous disorder. Get plenty of exercise, fresh air and sleep. A move to a particularly good to relieve constipation is the one where you lie on your back, raise your legs high in the air and then pretend to pedal a bicycle. Do this exercise morning and night. Fresh fruits (especially those of the citrus family), fresh vegetables (especially the leafy variety), whole-wheat products and plenty of water comprise a natural laxative diet.

CLARA N. H.: I am always reluctant to guess at a person's correct weight without seeing them, for a great deal depends upon the body structure. The average weight for your age and height is 125 pounds.

NORA A.: To stimulate the color of your hair, massage your scalp with warm olive oil the night before the fortifying shampoo. An invigorating tonic should be worked into the scalp every night. Brushing with a long-bristled brush helps, too. Since the hair reflects the general health, choose your foods with great care, exercise regularly and get lots of rest.

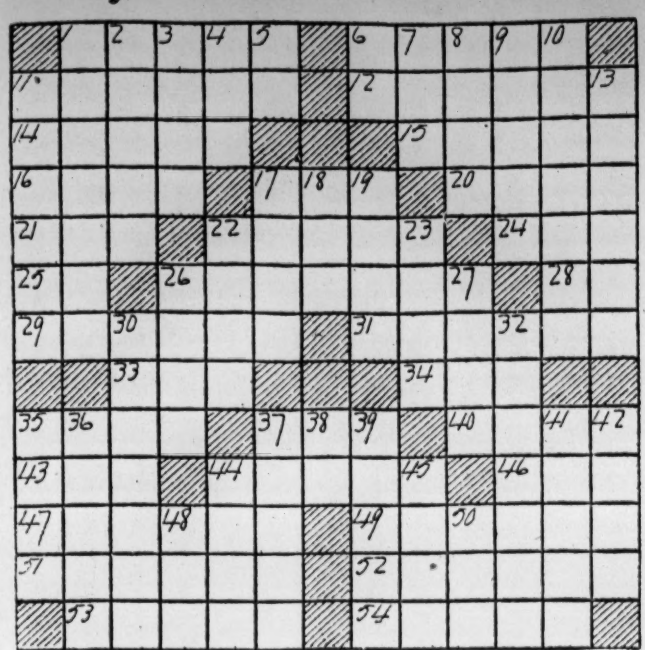
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School of Twins.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Lincoln Grammar School boasts thirteen sets of twins, enough to comprise an average-sized class in themselves. Every grade from the first to the ninth has one or more sets of twins. There are fourteen girls and twelve boys in the twin class.

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



1 Any distinguishing mark  
2 Smallest  
3 Initiated  
4 Inserted  
5 Fright  
6 Italian poet of the 13th and 14th centuries  
7 Refined  
8 Hand  
9 Fractured  
10 Musical drama  
11 Mohammedan caliph  
12 Sun god  
13 Ordinary  
14 Near  
15 Impels  
16 Grows gradually  
17 Metal  
18 Speak  
19 Pay attention  
20 Perilous  
21 Perilous  
22 Articular organ  
23 Toll  
24 Roumanian coins  
25 Belonging to the "boon" of Europe

49 Rule  
50 To go to bed  
51 Master (Fr.)  
52 Keep at a distance  
53 Man's name; captain of the boat of Abasco  
54 "Liberator of South America"  
55 Rapidly  
56 Terrible  
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58 Past tense termination  
59 Chinese mile  
60 Conclusion

1 "Liberator of South America"  
2 Rapidly  
3 Terrible  
4 Jewel  
5 Past tense termination  
6 Chinese mile  
7 Conclusion  
8 Exclamation of regret  
9 Unit (Esp.)  
10 Nominal  
11 Pulse sensation  
12 Story  
13 Money owed  
14 Through  
15 Share  
16 Treacherous place  
17 Long periods of time  
18 Greedy  
19 And others (Lat. two words)  
20 Regal  
21 Little apertures  
22 One who inherits  
23 One who consumes food  
24 City in Switzerland  
25 Prefix, "away"  
26 Doctrine  
27 The earth (Lat.)  
28 Trigonometrical  
29 Ancient harp-like instrument  
30 Guardian of the mouth  
31 By way of

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Send your letters to "YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL," c/o The Washington Post, 11th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. All letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Out of the Mouths of Babes—Youth's contribution to the world.

A YOUTFUL correspondent ends his letter: "You may send me a brick by parcel post for making you read all this (if you did)."

Far be it from me, my child. Your letter is published that we older folks may see the workings of the mind of a girl and learn a lesson.

The letter opens thus:

"I am an adopted child and know what it means to be unloved. Relatives adopted me when mother died not because they loved me but rather because it seemed the only thing to do. They said at the time it would not look well for our sister's child to be sent to an orphanage." The fact that I am an orphan is a source of pride to me and I have been daily impressed with the fact that I will never have any sense, "will never amount to anything."

The result was naturally an inferiority complex and a good healthy one, too.

"I do not remember ever confiding in my stepmother. It was a sort of sink or swim, survive or perish proposition. I have never known what it is to be loved, but even that didn't matter so much at first—not until I was about 11. Then I realized what I missed and I swore before God that I would fight for the love that I never had. I have the chance to make of me the coarse thing that she herself is."

"I do so want to be fine and sweet and useful and I am struggling so hard. My real mother was dear and fine and I know God will help me to be a credit to her. I go to a good school, perfectly organized and the teachers are so interested they spend every spare moment perfecting our course of study and hunting subject material. I suppose I was spoiled in grade school because I had always been pronounced an exceptional student, and now, but it is hard when one reaches the adolescent age (I am 16) to be satisfied with scholarship only. Are teachers and hunting subject material. I suppose I was spoiled in grade school because I had always been pronounced an exceptional student, and now, but it is hard when one reaches the adolescent age (I am 16) to be satisfied with scholarship only. Are teachers and hunting subject material. 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# PROGRESS WINS IN MUD

## Leyland Rides Colt to Easy Victory

Oh Susanna Is Second, Six Lengths Behind the Winner.

Stormy Port Triumphs Over Field in Third; Flora M. Wins.

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, Feb. 15.—P. M. Rogers, perfectly handled by J. Leyland, won the Vieux Carré Handicap, a 1-16-mile gallop, here today. The race was run on a sloppy track and Bob Rogers quickly showed his superiority over the field by galloping to the front, when ready and making a show of his field. Leyland rode him out, using the whip freely in the last sixteenth. There was no need of him riding the colt to hand, which he was lengths in front, but it was good work. Oh Susanna landed second money with good third and fourth place. Stormy Port triumphed over the field in the third race, and Flora M. won the fourth race.

Sabbath Maid proved the best in the first race and led home the good thing, immortal, with Nonchalant third. Sabbath Maid and Mr. Charlie alternated in the lead to the stretch turn, where Mr. Charlie ran out.

Sabbath Maid then took a long lead and won in a drive by a length. Immortal finished second, four lengths ahead of Nonchalant.

G. C. Winfrey put over a real good one in the second event when the track was in the hands of the mud. Morocco was second and the favorite, Clutter, third. Bearing and Clutter were the early pace-makers, but in the stretch the Cossack came with a rush and won by four lengths. Morocco took the place by five lengths from Clutter. The Cossack was claimed by M. B. Cohn for \$2,500.

Edward B. McLean's silks were borne to victory in the third race when Stormy Port, with Eddie McLean up, led home a good field of three-year-olds. He ran the six furlongs in the good time of 1:15 3/5. Blind Cast landed second money in the fourth race. The Cossack was the favorite. None, third. Blind Cast cut out a very fast lead and led to the stretch, where Ambrose brought Stormy Port to the front and won by two lengths. Blind Cast took the place by a length from None.

Patricia Marian proved much the best in the fifth race when she easily led Grand P. the favorite, to the wire. Finland was third.

Patricia Marian and Grand Dad had the race between them all the way, and in the last sixteenth Patricia Marian drew aside to win by a length. Grand Dad was second by a length from Here.

In a three-horse race Flora M. proved the best of the trio that paraded in the sixth race. Genial Host, favorite, was second, and Sabatry third. Genial Host took the place by half a length. The final event, run over the mud and-jumping route, was won by Repeater, who led Jubal Early to the front and won by a length from Here.

Ferraro-Nicro Win Rosary Pin Doubles. I. Baldacci and J. Marcellino were defeated by Ferraro and J. Nicro at Convention Hall last night in the double match, the first of a series of doubles boxing matches in the Holy Roubin League.

Ferraro had high set of 582 pins and tied Marcellino with 125 pins in the first round.

MEETS SEEN CONTRASTS. The Metropolitan Church Basketball Team desires games with junior teams especially church quintets. For games call Atlantic 2158 after 8:30 p. m.

TERMINAL ICE MEETS. Manager Louis Rose has called a meeting of the Terminal Ice Co. board of directors for Saturday night at 9:00 Fifth Street northwest, at 9 p. m. All members of the team are urged to be present.

## TRACKMEN'S SELECTIONS

HAVANA. Jimmie Smith, Budde, Golden Thistle, Blue Star, John Galt, White Fox, The Angels, Jacobson, White Fox, Charlie Love, George Cunningham, Fred Love, Dr. Nathan, Right on Time, Peasantry, Victory, Randal, Best-Bye, Anthony.

TIA JUANA. Vain entry, Miramonte entry, Vain, Blue Star, Budde, Golden Thistle, Charlie Love, John Galt, White Fox, The Angels, Jacobson, White Fox, Charlie Love, George Cunningham, Fred Love, Dr. Nathan, Right on Time, Peasantry, Victory, Randal, Best-Bye, Anthony.

NEW YORK HARBOR. Mary Dale, Golden Thistle, Ball of Speed, Rose Star, Jimmie Smith, Budde, Golden Thistle, Blue Star, John Galt, White Fox, The Angels, Jacobson, White Fox, Charlie Love, George Cunningham, Fred Love, Dr. Nathan, Right on Time, Peasantry, Victory, Randal, Best-Bye, Anthony.

## POST'S CONSENSUS OF CHOICES AT FAIR GROUNDS

1st Race	2d Race	3d Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Collyer Collyer's 436	Nora D. Sport	George Mack Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Louisville Times Associated Press	No selection	Angry Mood Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Fitzgerald N. Y. Telegraph	Nora D. Sport	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Hermis N. Y. Telegraph	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Sharpshooter N. Y. Telegraph	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
El Rio Rey N. Y. Telegraph	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Running Horse N. Y. Telegraph	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Sweep Racing Form	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Budd Racing Form	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry
Consensus	Little Colonel	Senator Beth Little Colonel	Brilliant Break of Morn Little Colonel	Westmont Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry	Dr. Cardenas Westmont entry

## COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

TUFF GUMBO. Down in Crawfish town the going resembles a plowed field rather than a course over which thoroughbreds are raced. As a result, the "old man" issues a warning: "Don't forget what Ed Corrigan used to say—'Faith, and they'll be racing all next week.' My very best word for you is that 'Chicago' O'Brien is going to get even today for the war he lost on Elizabeth. The bright particular spot is none other than WESTMONT, which is a real, old-fashioned, wopsey tiger. Now, don't take my word for it, but go ask Oscar Gutter. The GREENTREE ENTRY will, in all probability, rule fairly with WESTMONT, the dangerous outsider. The latter races most consistently."

And now we come to the devil. It is none other than NORA D., which worked so fast that she busted "Crying Bill" Reed's watch. This is a pretty shifty miss, and barring accidents, will win.

As for strange collection of odds, it is a can also a starter and a mighty stout contender. She has drawn a trifle better than NORA D., but that makes no never mind. If you're a gambler call it "one two."

GEORGE STARK is the clocker's special, and he is named to carry the second spasm. This chap is probably better than ordinarily rated. At least, he seems to be. He is a real, old-fashioned, wopsey tiger. Now, don't take my word for it, but go ask Oscar Gutter. The GREENTREE ENTRY will, in all probability, rule fairly with WESTMONT, the dangerous outsider. The latter races most consistently."

Look out for COMBAT. Mighty sharp horse at present.

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# PAY FOR BROADCASTING TOPIC BY RADIO TODAY

M. H. Aylsworth Will Talk  
to Members of New York  
Merchants Association.

## FRIML MUSICAL FEATURE

M. H. Aylsworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., will address the members of the Merchants Association of New York City at the luncheon meeting of that organization to be held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Astor at 11:10 o'clock today.

His address on the subject "Who Pays for Broadcasting?" will be in the nature of a report on the achievements and future activities of the broadcasting industry and, together with an entertainment program by popular artists, will be broadcast through WBC and other stations of the red network.

When Mr. Aylsworth concludes his address, Phillips Carlin, former announcer from WPA, and Milton A. Cross, senior announcer of WJZ, will be introduced and in turn will introduce, among others, the National Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Harold Sanford, George Ziehl, coloratura soprano; the National Grand Opera Quartet, comprising Mike Ziehl, soprano; the Bonnie Laddies and Marjorie Horton, soprano. The entire program will consume one hour.

Excerpts from the works of Verdi, Gounod and Delibes will be heard in a concert by the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Capt. Taylor Brannon. Proctor's "Thoughts of Love" will be played as a trombone solo and the program will close with "The Halls of Montezuma" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Harry Reiser and his Eskimos will demonstrate to listeners how the card game "auction bridge" is played at the north pole in their program at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will open with the march "Clicquot" as they are leaving for the bridge game, and some of the numbers include "Oh, Gee, Oh, Joy" (looking the bridge crowd over), "Among My Souvenirs" (examining the prizes), "Ace in the Hole" (finishing with an ace), "Cheese and Crackers" (refreshments for the players), "Changes" (players progress to new tables) and so on.

The Smith brothers will sing of politics in the vocal duet "I Do Not Choose to Run" at 10 o'clock.

Rudolf Friml, well-known composer of popular musical productions, will be featured on the program of the Ampico hour at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Friml was heard a week or so ago in a family party broadcast and will himself play a number of two in this program.

Frank Munn, tenor, who sang "Only a Rose" from "The Vagabond King," a novelty musical program will be presented from station WMAJ at 8:15 o'clock tonight, when Claire Murdoch, contralto; Janet Coon, whistler, and Thelma Callahan, pianist, are heard.

The Hawaiian Melody Boys will be on the air from 8:45 to 9:15 o'clock, followed by a joint recital by Dorothy Wallaner, soprano; Mildred Krel, contralto; Theodore Menk, tenor; Marbury Seaman, bass, and Louis B. Thompson, tenor.

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LOCAL STATIONS.  
KANTON STANDARD TIME.  
NAA—Arlington (433)  
10:05 a. m. 5:45 and 10:05 p. m.  
Weather report.

WMAJ—Leave Radio Co.  
(341 Meters, 1,340 Kilocycles)  
7:15 p. m.—Supper dance program.  
8 p. m.—Correct time.  
8:15 p. m.—A New All American Dance.  
8:30 p. m.—Claire Murdoch, contralto; Janet Coon, whistler, and Thelma Callahan, pianist.  
9:15 p. m.—The Hawaiian Melody Boys.

WBC—Radio Corp. of America.  
(400 Meters, 640 Kilocycles)  
8:45 a. m.—Tender health exercises.  
9 a. m.—Federation morning devotion.  
9:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.  
9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Cheerio.  
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## CITY GARBAGE RUMOR IN FOXHALL IS DENIED BY AIDE

Commissioner Answers Opposition to Creating Second Commercial Zone There.

## CHANGE ON R STREET RESISTED BY RESIDENTS

Hearing Informed of Plan to Erect Office Building Near Rauscher Property.

Following the voicing of considerable opposition to nine of the seventeen proposed changes in zoning regulations at a public hearing before the Zoning Commission yesterday in the board room at the District Building, members of the commission announced decision on the proposed changes would be deferred until tomorrow afternoon.

The proposal to change from a residential area to a commercial area property on the east side of Twentieth street between R and S streets, and the proposal to change from residential and first commercial to second commercial that area known as Foxhall Heights evoked considerable criticism.

Demarest Lloyd, representing himself and other property owners on R street, including Ord Proton, objected vigorously to the proposal incident to that area on the east side of Twentieth street between R and S streets, pointing out that the change would make business property out of "Army and Navy row."

Opposed by Foxhall.

Nearly a score of property owners in the Foxhall area opposed the proposal to establish a second commercial zone in that community. The citizens pointed out that the change to a second commercial zone in this area would permit the establishment of "junk yards and factory sites virtually in the front yards of property owners."

Col. W. B. Ladd, Engineer Commissioner and member of the Zoning Commission, denied statements made by citizens representing the Foxhall area that District officials were planning to establish a refuse disposal plant in this area.

"There have been rumors recently that District officials plan to establish or authorize the establishment of a garbage or trash disposal plant in this section, but I want to state now," the Commissioner said, "that there is absolutely nothing to these rumors. I don't know where or how the rumor originated."

Disapproved by Citizens.

Rear Admiral William L. Rodgers, president of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association; Miss Louise Adams, Mrs. Spencer Gordon, D. Carey Langhorne and J. H. Patten also registered disapproval of the plan to change the zoning of the R street property.

No objection was raised to the proposal to change from first commercial C area to first commercial D area that property on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and M streets northwest when it was revealed that the construction of an eight-story office building for the L. Perry West Realty Corporation of Washington was contemplated.

Many opposed the proposals to change the west side of Fourteenth street between Webster and Allison streets from residential C to first commercial C area and the change from residential B to first commercial C the triangular area bounded by South Carolina avenue, C and Thirteenth streets southeast.

Lodge Building Planned.

No objection was heard from the proposal to change a lot numbered 1309 Park road from residential C to first commercial C area when it was announced that the Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 3, P. A. A. M., planned to build a Masonic temple on the property, nor was there objection to the proposal to change from residential B to first commercial C area lots numbered 1227 and 1229 K street southeast.

No objection was heard to the proposal to change lots on the south side of L street between Eighteenth street and Connecticut avenue from first commercial 80-foot area to first commercial 110-foot area where the Wardman Construction Co. is planning to build an eight-story office building on L street beside the old Rauscher Building. Nor was there objection to the changing from residential A area to second commercial C area a number of lots numbered 1019 to 1027 Twenty-seventh street northwest.

Plans to change from residential A and A restricted area to residential B restricted area property bounded on the north side by Sheridan, on the south by Rittman, on the east by Thirteenth street and on the west by Fourteenth street elicited no objection. The Wardman Construction Co. plans to build dwelling houses broken up into groups in this area.

Changes Are Opposed.

Opposition was heard on the following proposed changes: Change from residential C area to first commercial C area property on the west side of Seventeenth street between O and Q streets northwest; change from residential A restricted area to industrial D area several lots between Third street, Chillum place, South Dakota avenue and State avenue northeast; change from residential B area to first commercial C area property at 33 T street northeast; change from residential B area to second commercial D area property facing New York avenue and West Virginia avenue near Fourteenth street northeast; and the change from residential A restricted area to residential A semirestricted area several lots between Connecticut avenue, Kanawha street, Nevada avenue and Nebraska avenue northwest.

No opposition was heard on the proposal to change from unzone to first commercial C area unzone parcels at or near the intersection of Colorado avenue and Georgia avenue on both sides of Georgia avenue and between the boundaries of the first commercial district or those boundaries extended.

## Man, Gas Victim, May Lose His Life

Hogan W. Wood, 38 years old, a roomer at 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was found unconscious in his room, where two burners of a gas stove were turned on, yesterday morning.

After treatment by the Fire Department rescue squad the man was removed to Casualty Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious by Dr. J. Lawrence Murphy, who attended him. His wife, residing at 614 Franklin street northeast, was notified, police reported.

Divorce Asked by Wife.

Misconduct is charged against Hampton L. Prierson, of Sumter, S. C., in a petition for absolute divorce filed yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Lois Prierson, 1420 R street northwest. They were married April 13, 1923. Attorneys Brown and Luck appeared for Mrs. Prierson.

## HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

- ANSWERS.
1. Zeus was the king of the gods in Greek mythology.
  2. Mrs. Malaprop appears in "The Rivals," by Sheridan.
  3. John Milton was a native of England.
  4. Amelia Bloomer advocated the wearing of full, short trousers—called bloomers—by women.
  5. Absinthe is a kind of liquor, much drunk in France, distilled from wormwood and other herbs.
  6. The name of Johann Sebastian Bach is connected with music.
  7. John Fletcher and Francis Beaumont were joint authors of some of the greatest plays of the Elizabethan period in England.
  8. Hyde Park is in London, England.
  9. Paris is the capital of France.
  10. The late Field Marshal Earl Haig was one of the British army leaders in the World War.

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## 113 ACRES ARE ADDED TO PARKS OF DISTRICT

Col. Grant's Office Announces Result of Work Done During Winter.

## CIVIL WAR FORTS CLEARED

Improvement of Glover, Archbold, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkways and Foundry Branch Valleys during the winter will result in addition of 113 more acres of park for the District, the office of Public Buildings and Parks announced yesterday.

Arizona avenue, running through Foundry Branch, Archbold and Glover Parkways, is being opened and drained, and these tracts are being cleared of dead and fallen timber and brush. A bridge path will be opened along the Arizona avenue line to Massachusetts avenue where the Glover tract begins, then to Foundry Branch section, which ends at Reservoir road.

If the National Capital Park and Planning Commission acquires the lower end of Foundry Branch Parkway, there will be park area from Massachusetts avenue to the Potomac River just west of old Aqueduct Bridge in Georgetown.

The area of Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway lying from Rock Creek to West Potomac Park is being cleared, so that horseback riding from the District line to Hains Point in East Potomac Park will be possible without recourse to a paved roadway.

A new roadway for autos also is being laid in the upper end of the parkway under the Calvert Street and Connecticut Avenue Bridges and its subgrade has been completed as far as Connecticut Avenue Bridge.

New areas are being designated "public parks" by signs replacing the old designation "United States reservation," which often was mistaken as a sign forbidding entrance.

Clearing work is going forward in the Fort Stanton area in Anacostia, and the outline of this old Civil War defense of the Capital may now be seen. This park is at the eastern end of W street southeast. The clearing of the Fort Davis area, that property on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and M streets northwest when it was revealed that the construction of an eight-story office building for the L. Perry West Realty Corporation of Washington was contemplated.

## ACCUSED OFFICER'S RESIGNATION URGED

Stephan Favors Acceptance of Notice Given by Second Lieutenant Darcey.

Resignation of Second Lieut. Joseph B. Darcey, Twenty-ninth Military Police Company, District of Columbia National Guard, tendered because of his detention for grand jury action regarding alleged cashing of two Government checks for \$20.05 issued to him by the guard for drill pay, has been forwarded to the War Department by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, guard commander, with recommendation of acceptance "for the good of the National Guard."

Gen. Stephan also has canceled recommendations to the War Department for Lieut. Darcey's promotion to a first lieutenant and his transfer to the Twenty-ninth Division Headquarters Detachment.

Lieut. Darcey pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage last week and was held under \$500 bond for grand jury action. When the checks were missed, Federal agents took up search for them, and it is alleged Lieut. Darcey's name appears as a second indorsement one of them. Lieut. Darcey asserts he cashed the checks for a member of the guard whom he knew by sight but not name.

## Loses Third Husband In Annulment Suit

Mrs. Louise Edna Goldsmith Adams Michel, of Leesburg, Va., lost her third husband yesterday in Equity Court when Justice William Hitz signed an interlocutory decree annulling her marriage of August 3, 1923, to William Michel, 920 New York avenue northwest.

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